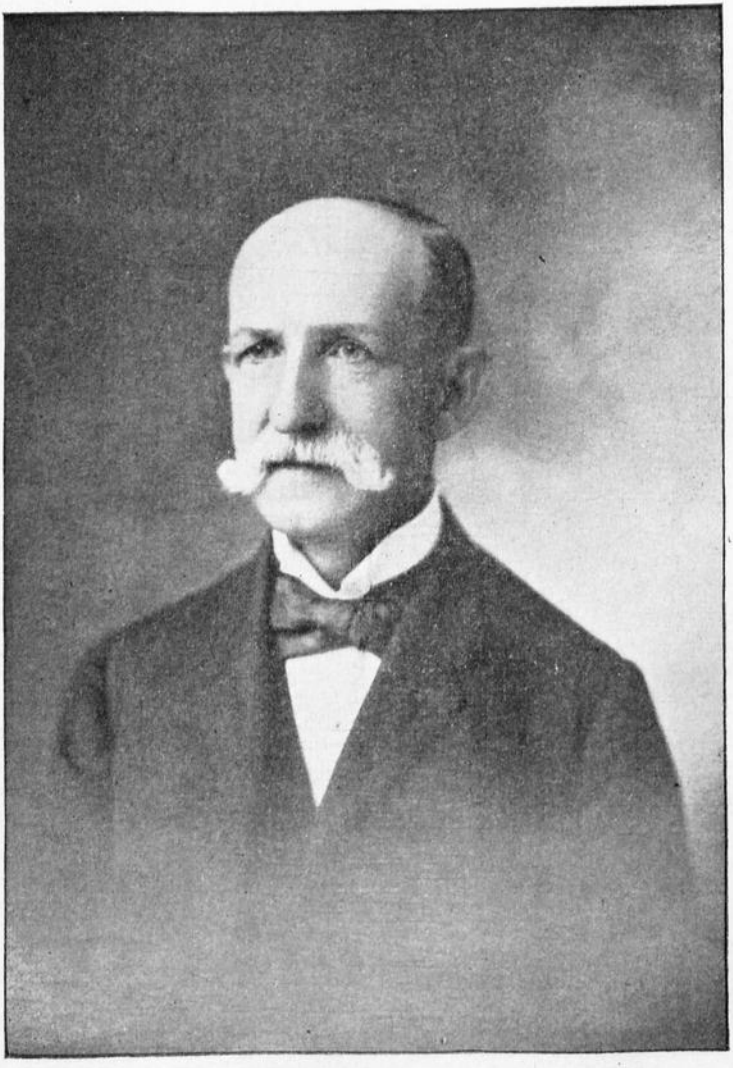
In Memoriam

George W. Kreamer



GEORGE W. KREAMER

IN MEMORIAM

PAST GREAT SACHEM

GEORGE W. KREAMER

GREAT KEEPER OF WAMPUM

OF THE

GREAT COUNCIL OF PENNSYLVANIA

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN

BORN

MAY 28TH, 1843, PHILADELPHIA

DIED

SUNDAY, JULY 23D, 1905

BURIED

LAUREL HILL CEMETERY

In Memoriam Council

OF THE

Great Council of Pennsylvania,

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN.

Philadelphia, 24th Buck Moon, G. S. D. 414.

Great Sachem A. C. Holland, having received the sad intelligence that the G. K. of W., George W. Kreamer, had died on the 23rd sun, immediately notified the members of the Order that a meeting would be held on the sleep of the above sun, at No. 115 North Twelfth street, Philadelphia, for the purpose of taking some action in the premises.

At the 8th run, 30th breath, the following were present: P. G. Sachems Frank C. Knipe, No. 18; William G. Myers, No. 6; William J. Cain, No. 20; John E. Poore, No. 408; Walter R. Rodgers, No. 281; Joseph Farrar, No. 144; Paul C. Buck, No. 236, and William Jordan, of Massachusetts; P. G. I. James A. Parsons, No. 34; Past Sachems Samuel Farrington, No. 43; John P. Wolf, No. 239; William Lindenfelser, No. 3; J. Frank Shaw, No. 6; John R. Emsley, No. 10; John R. Keiffer, No. 144; William Ristine, No. 306; Alfred Wood, No. 320; A. B. Kerr, No. 157; William B. Neal, No. 124; Clement H. Smith, No. 73; Robert J. Clifton, No. 79; Charles Thompson, No. 70; George W. Brooks, No. 46; Charles H. Newell, No. 34; Randolph M.

Trout, No. 17; Charles Tyre, No. 7; William H. Eiler, No. 79; Joseph Farley, No. 328; Charles Wylie, No. 351; John Morris, No. 139.

P. G. S. Farrar, in the absence of the G. C. of R., Thomas K. Donnalley, who was out of the State on official business, was appointed to act as Great Chief of Records.

The Great Sachem announced the death of G. K. of W. George W. Kreamer.

P. S. John Emsley moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of sympathy. Agreed to.

The Great Sachem appointed P. G. S.s Frank C. Knipe, William G. Myers and William J. Cain, P. S.s John P. Wolf and Charles H. Newell.

On motion the action of the Great Chiefs in having the building draped was concurred in, and the Great Sachem instructed to have a floral design, also carriages for the Board of Great Chiefs.

On motion, the G. C. of R. was instructed to prepare a talk for the Tribes, requesting that those who desired, should forward a testimonial to the memory of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, the same to be collated and published in book form, a copy of which to be mailed to each Tribe in the reservation.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The members of the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania, have heard of the sudden demise of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, our Great Keeper of Wampum, so soon after the quenching of the Great Council fire in Hot Moon, and

Whereas, By his integrity and faithful adherence to the tenets of Redmanship he had endeared himself to the membership, and while we deplore his death, yet we bow with humble submission to "The Kishe Manitou," who saw fit to call to the Happy Hunting Grounds, the spirit of our beloved brother, of whom it can be said that the Great Council has sustained a great loss in one of its Great Chiefs, and the Order in Pennsylvania one of its most loyal supporters; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, this Great Council recognizes that it has sustained a great loss.

Resolved, That the members of the Great Council do hereby tender and express their sympathy and condolence to the family of our departed brother, and that these Preambles and Resolutions be spread upon the records of the Great Council, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

WILLIAM G. MYERS,
FRANK C. KNIPE,
WILLIAM J. CAIN,
JOHN P. WOLF,
CHARLES H. NEWELL,

The meeting then adjourned, to attend the funeral on the 26th of this moon.

The funeral cortege proceeded to Laurel Hill Cemetery, where the remains of our departed brother were deposited.

JOSEPH FARRAR,
G. C. of R. Acting.

TRIBUTES

IN MEMORIAM

P. G. S., GEORGE W. KREAMER,

Late Great Keeper of Wampum of Pennsylvania.

P. G. S. George W. Kreamer was admitted into Penobscot Tribe, No. 70, Philadelphia, 9th Hunting Moon, G. S. D. 378, and being favorably impressed with the beauties of the Order, withdrew from the Tribe and was instrumental in the reorganization of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 45, on the 18th Traveling Moon, G. S. D. 379, and was the first Sachem of the Tribe. After he had passed the Prophet's station he was elected Chief of Records, which position he held for twenty great suns.

He was admitted to the Great Council of Pennsylvania in Cold Moon, G. S. D. 380, and by his activity became prominent in the deliberations of said body, serving as a member of the Committee on Law and Usage, until he was appointed as Great Sannap by Great Sachem John Rebman in G. S. D. 381.

At the council of the Great Council held in Titusville, G. S. D. 382, there being no election in the Tribes, he was elected Great Junior Sagamore, thus proving that it was not necessary to be an old member of the State Body, but that activity and worth is the resultant of higher honors.

In G. S. D. 385, he was raised to the Chieftaincy of Great Sachem, and during his term lit the council brands of many Tribes and sat within the council chambers of over one hundred, held district councils and caused much enthusiasm by his fraternal admonitions, endeavoring to place the Order on a higher plane.

During the exciting days of 1876, when all sections of the country were vieing with each other in celebrating our nation's centennial, the National Council convened in the City of Brotherly Love, and through the committee appointed by the Great Sachem of Pennsylvania, of which Bro. Kreamer was Secretary, the cordial welcome extended to the visiting members was never forgotten, and the success of the same was due to him for the faithful performance of the duties assigned to the committee.

In G. S. D. 388, he was appointed Chairman of the Finance Committee, continuing as such until Hunting Moon, G. S. D. 390, when on account of the resignation of the then Great Keeper of Wampum, he was appointed to fill the vacancy by Great Sachem, Thomas K. Donnalley, and at the following election was unanimously elected, and for nearly twenty-four great suns he has faithfully filled the Chieftaincy to the satisfaction of members of the fraternity, never having but one brother to be a candidate against him for re-election.

At the formation of the Trust for the management of the Hall, No. 928 Race street, Philadelphia, Bro. Kreamer was selected as one of the Trustees and by them elected as Secretary-treasurer, and by his untiring efforts and successful financial transactions, the indebtedness of the Hall was liquidated and when disposed of, nine thousand fathoms were placed in a Permanent Fund, which up to the time of his death was under his immediate control, and when the settlement was made by the Finance Committee with the Executrix twelve thousand five hundred and thirty-two fathoms were accounted for, and the same placed in the hands of the proper authorities, an indication of Bro. Kreamer's financial probity and his thoughtful and watchful care of the finances of the Great Council.

In G. S. D. 383, at Indianapolis, he was admitted to the Great Council of the United States as a Great Representative, and at said council, with four others, cast his vote against the dissolving of the Permanent Fund and placing the amount in the General Fund to pay an increase of mileage and per diem.

Bro. George W. Kreamer was born May 28th, 1843, in Philadelphia, and received his education in the public schools, being a student in the same school as our present G. C. of R., Thomas K. Donnalley, which acquaintanceship was afterwards renewed in the Improved Order of Red Men.

While a member of other fraternities, much of his time was devoted to the Improved Order of Red Men, and in his death the fraternity has lost a wise counsellor, a valuable and conservative Chieftain, a lovable man and one whose place will be hard to fill.

"The waters of the stream never turn back to the spring, neither does the tree that has fallen rise again, nor the old grow young, neither can we expect that George W. Kreamer will again appear in his mortality and be with us." But we trust that his spirit from the heavenly sphere will look down upon the work that our Order is perforimng for the benefit of humanity.

THOMAS K. DONNALLEY,
P. G. I.

A. C. HOLLAND, Great Sachem.

It was my sad duty to announce to the members of the G. C. of Pennsylvania, the death of our G. K. of W. Past G. S. George W. Kreamer.

It can be truthfully said that our fraternity has sustained a great loss.

That another faithful guard has passed away.

That a mighty oak in the forest of Redmanship has fallen.

The services he rendered to our brotherhood, the interest he manifested in its general welfare, the genial and affable disposition of his nature, combined with his ability and intelligence, caused all to look upon him as being in every respect a model chief, a councilor of his people.

Though he is gone he will not be forgotten, for as long as Redmanship exists the name of George W. Kreamer will be loved, honored and respected.

JOSEPH FARRAR, G. J. S., G. C. U. S.

I desire to bear testimony to the work of G. K. of W. George W. Kreamer as a member of our fraternity and citizen of our community and my friend for the past fifteen great suns.

His many great suns of active service in the cause of Freedom, Friendship and Charity; his zealous efforts towards the betterment of our Order and the faithful carrying out of duties as a Great Chief entitled him to be designated as an examplar of all that was good and challenges the respect and admiration of all who had the good fortune to greet him, either in the councils of our Order or in the common walks of life, and we cannot but recognize the fact that our Order has lost one who was faithful to all its interests.

Although he has gone from us, the name of George W. Kreamer will ever be revered as one of its bright stars.

ANDREW H. PATON, P. G. I.

George W. Kreamer was one of those who walked the trail of life and leave sweet memories along the path. It may truly be said of him, "We are glad that he was; we grieve that he is not." Honorable in his conduct, careful in his business, amiable in his disposition, true in his character, he drew men to him who trusted him, believed in him, and loved him. Life was worth living to him, and he made life a pleasure to all who associated with him. Many were his friends—Red Men and pale-faces. All these will recall him with a remembrance of his kindness of heart, his benevolence of thought, his staunch friendship, and his true manhood. We can never lose our faith in mankind while such as George W. Kreamer stand in the highways of life.

JOSEPH P. YOUNG, P. G. S.

It is proper and fitting when one who has occupied for an extended period of nearly a quarter of a century an important and responsible chieftaincy in the Great Council and who has been known throughout the Great Reservation of the United States, and has been taken from

us by the Grim Reaper, it is right and proper that the event should receive more than a passing notice.

Past Great Sachem and Great Keeper of Wampum George W. Kreamer, I have known intimately since his admission into Miantonomo Tribe, No. 45. I esteemed and regarded him as a faithful, conscientious and accomplished Chief in his work here and elsewhere: prompt in action, wise in counsel, and ever courteous. His high personal character, his great learning, his loyalty and fidelity, secured him a host of admirers and friends. We mourn his death. Our Order has lost a valuable exemplar.

WILLIAM C. CONLEY, P. G. S.

Dedicated to the memory of George W. Kreamer, Past Great Sachem:

He was a consistent member of the Improved Order of Red Men.

He adorned it by his personality.

He was firm in his faith, in its teachings and principles, for he believed in the brotherhood of man, and the fatherhood of God.

Ever active in its Councils, he was a foremost figure in its history for thirty-five great suns.

In his family relations, as well as in his social ties, he was the kind father and husband and genial gentleman.

In the business world his word stood for probity and square dealing.

His sagacity and forethought made him one of the leaders in that special sphere.

Gray tells us truly in his Elegy, that

> The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
> And all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
> Await alike the inevitable hour,
> The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

JOHN E. POORE, P. G. S.

In the death of Brother Kreamer, I feel I have not only lost a very dear friend, one whom I always relied upon to give me good and sound advice, but one who was ever ready to assist me in any way. He was modest and unassuming and of a retiring disposition, and the bond between us was very close. His influence upon me for good was of the strongest kind and his precept and example were of the highest order, and one I am anxious to follow.

CHARLES PICHLER, G. G. of F.

It is with deep regret and profound sorrow that I learn of the death of our Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer. By his death our Order has sustained a great loss, and left a vacancy that will be hard to fill. He loved the Order and gave his time and talents to its interests. He loved his fellow man. He was a good man, and a loyal Red Man. He will be remembered for his genuine worth as a man and a brother, and is worthy of the highest tribute that can be paid as a last testimonial, in perpetuity of his memory.

TRUSS CONNELL, Great Representative.

It was my privilege to be personally acquainted with Brother George W. Kreamer for twenty great suns four of which while serving on the Finance Committee, brought me in close touch with him.

At all times he was prompt, accurate and courteous, and with a keen thought for the best investment of the wampum placed in his keeping.

Situated as he was, his opportunities placed him in a position equaled by few members of our Order. To fill this chieftaincy, surely the Great Council has sustained a great loss, and it is our earnest hope that his successor may enjoy the same confidence by the Fraternity of this Reservation as was reposed in our late Great Keeper of Wampum George W. Kreamer. May his eternal lot be cast with those who know no sorrow and can feel no pain.

JOHN R. EMSLEY, of No. 9.

Words fail to express my sorrow at the death of our Great Keeper of Wampum. For years I have known him and was honored by his friendship.

Retiring in disposition, firm and faithful in his friendships, he endeared himself to every one of our Order who came in contact with him.

That the Order has suffered a great loss in his death must be acknowledged by all who knew of his untiring efforts to build up the wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

I keenly feel his loss, and extend my sympathy to his widow and children.

WM. B. MACFERRAN, of No. 1, Illinois.

It is with feelings of sadness I render my tribute to the memory of Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer. Though he has gone from among us, his acts as a man, a father and a brother will ever remain to his credit.

As a member of our Order I had the honor, as well as pleasure, of his intimate acquaintance; first as a member of the same Tribe, second by reason of our personal friendship, and I can truly say that he was a true man in all that the words imply.

The Great Council of Pennsylvania has lost a Great Chief, whose place will be hard to fill; his Tribe a member whose whole thought was for the advancement of its interest, and his family a husband and father whose every action showed his interest in their welfare.

From the distant hunting grounds of Chicago permit me to join with you in reverence to his memory.

JOHN F. KIEFFER, No. 144.

I desire to add my tribute in this sad hour of affliction to the memory of that good, loyal and faithful Great Keeper of Wampum, Past Sachem George Kreamer. No Great Chief has been ever more

beloved and respected in the Great Reservation of Pennsylvania than our beloved brother, George Kreamer, who was called away from us so suddenly, to the hunting grounds of our fathers, from whose bourne no traveler returns. It has been my personal pleasure to have been honored with his acquaintance and friendship for the past few great suns, and always found him as I stated above, and therefore mourn his loss, and offer my sympathy to the afflicted family. May He who dwells above the stars reward him better for his labors than I can express it with words.

CHARLES SCHAFER, Great Representative.

In paying this tribute of respect to our deceased friend and brother, George W. Kreamer, I am reminded of his unselfish devotion to our beloved Order and his eminent worth as a Chief of our Great Council, and his faithful services and advice will be greatly missed in the suns to come, for he was a Chief worth knowing and his advice worth seeking.

The Great Spirit has called him, and let us have lived, so that we are as ready as he was to answer this call.

JOHN C. CORNISH, of No. 30.

For over twenty-three years I had known George W. Kreamer, and in that time we had established a very friendly feeling. We have not only lost a good personal friend, but the Order has lost an exceedingly creditable member, one whose every act reflected credit upon us as an organization, and I feel, aye, I know, we have sustained a great loss in his death.

JOHN T. HOWE, Great Representative.

When the Great Spirit takes away from among us our neighbors, we feel but little sorrow, our sympathy is given for the moment. When he enters our own household, we during life keep dear the memory of the one called. It is the same in life's associations. The friendship of years brings love—the strongest tie in life. We loved George W.

Kreamer as a man, as a citizen and as a brother. His personality in the I. O. R. M. was a great factor for its upbuilding; his character above reproach; a model for others; honesty his strong characteristic; fair and honorable; kind and affectionate; his religion to do good; his work to uplift and elevate humanity. We know we shall meet you, George, in the Great Reservation, where the Great Spirit is the Supreme Commander.

CLEMENT H. SMITH, of No. 73.

It is indeed a sad privilege to cast our wreaths upon the grave of George W. Kreamer. The swift arrow of the dark hunter has stricken down one of our most valued friends. Quiet, unassuming, calm, in his demeanor; gentle in his deportment. His kind heart was ever ready to respond where help was needed. Punctual and exact in his duty, but charitable and generous toward others failings. One of nature's noblemen. Truly we have lost a faithful Chief. "We shall meet, but we shall miss him." Let us trust that the Great Spirit has taken him to "where the council fire of love and glory burneth forever in righteousness."

DEPUTY GREAT SACHEM'S ASSOCIATION.

It is with profound sorrow that the Deputy Great Sachem's Association of Philadelphia County learn of the death of our Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, and

Whereas, We humbly bow to the will of the Great Spirit. It is with a feeling of deep emotion we say, "Thy will be done." Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this association set aside a page in its record book as a memoriam page, and send a copy of this resolution to the "Arrows from the Beavers" as a testimonial of his sterling worth as an officer, a brother and a true Red Man.

WILLIAM ULRICH, President.

V. S. HUDGINS, Treasurer.

Attest: CHAS. D. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

LENNI LENAPE TRIBE, No. 3.

When in the mysterious dispensation of the Great Spirit a much beloved companion and friend is removed from the midst of those with whom he has held sweet communion for many great suns, and one to whom they have looked as a safe leader in all things pertaining to the well being of all with whom he came in contact in all the varied walks of life, we feel that it is not only a duty but a privilege to bear testimony to the worth of such a companion and brother, and to give honor to whom honor is due.

Such a companion, friend and leader, was the subject of this memoir, our late brother, Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer, whose loss we deeply deplore, and who for many great suns was a guiding light to his brethren in all things tending to elevate and ennoble our Order, and to place it on the high plane to which it is entitled by its strict adherence to the motto of our Order—"Freedom, Friendship and Charity."

During the thirty-six great suns that Brother Kreamer was connected with the Order he passed through the various stumps in Subordinate and Great Council, and also represented his State in the Great Council of the United States, all of which positions he filled with dignity and honor, and reflected credit upon all bodies with which he was connected.

While we, as true Red Men, bow in humble submission to the mandates of the Great Spirit, we know that although the dark side of the cloud is exposed to us, our brother is enjoying the bright effulgence of the silver lining, living in the presence of the Great Being in whom he lived and trusted.

WILLIAM H. MARCH, Sachem.
ISAAC A. DAVIS, Chief of Records.

NEOSKALETA TRIBE, No. 6.

It is with deep regret that Neoskaleta Tribe has learned of the death of Great Keeper of Wampum George W. Kreamer, and we desire to tender our sympathies to his family and to the Great Council of Pennsylvania, in the loss they have sustained.

E. TEUBNER,
Sachem.

W. L. BUCKE,
Chief of Records.

SHAWNESE TRIBE, No. 8.

The grim reaper has again entered the ranks of our noble Order and has spirited away all that was mortal of our beloved Great Keeper of Wampum, Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer. Not only does the Great Council of Pennsylvania lose one of its most valued and respected Great Chiefs, but the Order at large loses a true and tried worker. It is to be regretted that such valuable brothers are invariably taken from our midst, yet it is the will of the Great Spirit, to which we must bow in humble submission. His long and successful career as a Red Man prompts us to reiterate that by his decease the Order has suffered an irreparable loss. His loyalty to the Order was powerful, in fact he possessed a distinct love for it, and his many services received great appreciation, which is evinced by the fact that he has always been considered one of our foremost leaders. May we all emulate his many good traits and receive a like remembrance after we have entered the great beyond.

THEO, H. DAVIS,
Sachem.

GEORGE ENGELHORN,
Chief of Records.

DELAWARE TRIBE, No. 10.

Delaware Tribe, No. 10, Improved O. R. M., desires to express their appreciation of the great amount of good performed for the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved O. R. M, by our late brother, P. G. S. Geo. W. Kreamer, while occupying the Chieftaincy of Great Keeper of Wampum of the G. C. of Pa., and desire to attest their appreciation of his sterling qualities as a man, his untiring efforts to increase the wampum of the G. C. of Pennsylvania by judicious investments and careful guarding of same, endearing him to all who had the pleasure of his friendship. That the order has sustained an almost irreparable loss must be admitted by all the members of our Order. We extend our sympathy to the family of our deceased brother.

FRANK C. THOMSON,
Sachem.

JOHN R. EMSLEY,
Chief of Records, pro tem.

OSCEOLA TRIBE, No. 11.

An honest man here lies at rest,
As e're God with his image blest;
The friend of man, the friend of truth,
The friend of age, and guide of youth.
—Burns.

Princes and lords are but the breath of Kings,
An honest man's the noblest work of God.
—Burns.

H. GODDARD, P. S.,
B. H. EICHERLY, P. S.,
A. BRETHERICK,
Committee.

EHUD P. HOLDSWORTH,
Sachem.

ARTHUR BRETHERICK,
Chief of Records.

MAKUSA TRIBE, No. 13.

It is with feelings of sorrow that we learn that the Great Spirit has crossed the trail of our esteemed brother, Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer, and called him to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers.

We deplore the loss of Brother Kreamer with deep feelings of regret softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who have paddled their canoes safely to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveller returns.

And while we recognize in Brother Kreamer a faithful and efficient officer, ever watchful of the best interests of our beloved Order, and that he has been called in the midst of a useful life, we are inspired by the thought that he has fought the good fight and is enjoying perfect happiness in the hunting grounds of the Great Spirit.

Resolved, That we extend to his family and friends our sincere and most heartfelt sympathy in their sad bereavement; that our charter be draped for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions

be forwarded to the Great Keeper of Records to be handed to the family of the deceased, and that they be spread on the minutes of the Tribe.

IRA F. LEPPO,
Sachem.

HARRY H. GIFFORD,
Chief of Records.

PONTIAC TRIBE, No. 15.

It was with profound sorrow and regret that we heard of the death of P. G. S. and G. K. of W., Geo. W. Kreamer, and we realize the loss that the Order has sustained through his death, as his work had been appreciated for many great suns, and his presence will be sadly missed from around our council fires.

Resolved, That we bow to the will of the Great Spirit, and here express our heartfelt grief in the loss sustained by the Order, and his family. May his spirit rest in peace.

THEODORE BROWN,
Sachem.

JAMES FENNELL,
Chief of Records.

SHACKAMAXON TRIBE, No. 16.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom to call to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers our late friend and brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, G. K. of Wampum, and

Whereas, The energies of a lifetime having been given in helping in advancing the tenets of the Improved Order of Red Men, and

Whereas, We as brothers of Shackamaxon Tribe, No. 16, and members of this Great Fraternity recognizing his services and his inestimable value as a Chief and G. K. of Wampum, his unswerving friendship, his loyalty to our cause and his nobleness of purpose. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Kreamer the Improved Order of Red Men has sustained a loss which will be deeply felt wherever

burns a council brand of our fraternity, and we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and the Order in general for the loss of a good and true friend of sterling integrity, whose memory will ever be bright in the annals of our Fraternity.

CHRISTOPHER GERSTENACKER,
Sachem.

HARRY E. SMITH,
Chief of Records.

CHATTAHOOCHEE TRIBE, No. 17.

Whereas, It is with profound sorrow and regret that we learned of the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, our Great Keeper of Wampum.

Resolved, That while in the midst of his duties appertaining to his chieftaincy the all powerful Great Spirit deemed it wise to call him from among us. He was a faithful friend, an honored Great Chief, and a loving brother of our Grand Fraternity.

Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for a space of three moons.

Resolved, That our sympathy be extended to his family in this, their sad hour of bereavement.

WILLIAM R. SATTLER,
Sachem.

R. M. TROUT,
Chief of Records.

PEQUOD TRIBE, No. 18.

In the midst of life we are in death, and this grim reaper comes at the meridian of day or in the solemn gloom of night and whether it is the youth or one that has reached manhood's prime, and calls into the presence of the Great Sprit, the spirit of those whom we have known on earth; and when the intelligence reached us that George W. Kreamer was dead, Pequod Tribe, No.. 18, Improved Order of Red Men, realized that the Order had sustained the loss of one of their most honored Chieftains, and in respect to his memory, we record this

sentiment as a portion of our history, and an expression of our sympathies in this our hour of sorrow.

GEORGE M. SCHALLES,
Sachem.

HARRY C. BROOMALL,
Chief of Records.

CHEROKEE TRIBE, No. 19.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer. Our Order mourns the loss of one endeared to us by the strong ties of association, one whom the members of the Order learned to love for his sterling qualities and mild disposition. This grand Order which our departed brother served so faithfully as G. K. of W. has taught that self should be abased and love crowned. His heart was responsive to the ills of others, he climbed the height on which we feel that he could claim the power that brings true love within control, and makes even death the Apotheosis of a life. He has erected an altar in the memory of those he left behind.

Resolved, That a copy of this testimonial be placed on our records in remembrance of the many virtues of our departed brother.

PETER M. KERSHNER,
Sachem.

WILLIAM SHUMAN,
Chief of Records.

MONTEZUMA TRIBE, No. 21.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Spirit of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed laborers, Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, make it befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of our Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, the Great Reservation of Pennsylvania has lost an ardent, loyal, trusted and true advocate of the principles of Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relations of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

CHAS. E. KIRST,
Sachem.

ROBERT J. BOUCHER,
Chief of Records.

EE-SHAH-KO-NEE TRIBE, No. 22.

Whereas, Our Brother, George W. Kreamer, a distinguished citizen of the Commonwealth and a member of the Great Council of the I. O. R. M. of Pennsylvania, has been called from the affairs of this life to the unseen dwelling place prepared for us all; therefore be it

Resolved, By Ee-Shah-Ko-Nee Tribe, that we extend to the family and friends of our departed brother our sympathy in this hour of trial. Yet, while we feel with them the heavy loss that has befallen our Fraternity and his home circle, we call to mind his genius, his rectitude, his industry, his kindliness of heart and his obedience to the laws of God. Having given his years to the service of the Order and his love to those who hold him dear, we should be filled with admiration and gratitude at the power of his life rather than too much cast down at its departure.

Therefore, grateful to the Almighty for the gift of his existence, we bow in the spirit of submission to the edict that takes him hence, trusting to the ministrations of time and the tenderness of human love to soothe the hearts of all that grieve, we here record our reverence for his memory and the hope that the lessons of his life shall not be forgotten, and that in a more worthy spirit than ever before we carry forward his work and be more faithful servants of the Master until we also are called home.

E. L. JENKINS,
Sachem.

H. C. SARCH,
Chief of Records.

ONEIDA TRIBE, No. 24.

The Great Spirit has called to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers Bro. George W. Kreamer, and while we mourn his loss we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will.

The Improved Order of Red Men has sustained in the death of Bro. Kreamer not only one of its most respected members but a faithful, efficient and trustworthy chief. The service he has rendered in behalf of the Fraternity can be best attested by his record of 24 great suns as Great Keeper of Wampum.

The charter of Oneida Tribe is hereby directed to be draped for the period of thirty suns and a copy of the resolution sent to the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

GEO. WILLES,
Sachem.

WM. C. WOLF,
Chief of Records.

LOGAN TRIBE, No. 25.

In calling away from our midst the Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, the Great Spirit has removed from us one of our greatest Chiefs, whose faithfulness to our Order has long been appreciated and recognized. His name is no doubt written in the Great Book above, as one who loved his fellowman, for we truly believe that there can be no greater honor here on earth than to be recognized as a true and faithful warrior.

Therefore, we can be contented with our loss, in the belief that his earthly labors being at an end, he will receive the crown for which he has so long and faithfully labored.

GEORGE D. STANTON,
Sachem.

GEORGE W. KERNS,
Chief of Records.

SEMINOLE TRIBE, No. 30.

Whereas, It hath pleased the Great Spirit to remove from our midst P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, after a very brief illness, and

Whereas, That whilst we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things and for our good; therefore be it

Resolved, By Seminole Tribe, No. 30, Improved Order of Red Men, that in the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer we recognize the loss of one who was a bulwark of strength to the Order; one whose acts were always governed by a brotherly courtesy that won him the esteem and regard of all, who in his duties as Great Keeper of Wampum exhibited at all times the highest sense of honor in matters of finance; who was ever watchful of the best interests of the treasure placed in his keeping, guarding it with the strictest fidelity, and ever seeking to so safeguard its investment that the Great Council of Pennsylvania should be permanently benefited thereby.

Resolved, That we sincerely regret this sudden removal of Brother P. G. S. Kreamer from our midst, where he had labored so assiduously to advance the Order and its interests, and to express our regrets at our loss; be it further

Resolved, That the charter of Seminole Tribe, No. 30, be draped for the period of thirty suns, that a minute of these resolutions be placed upon our records and a copy sent to the Great Chief of Records of Pennsylvania, Brother Thomas K. Donnalley.

LOUIS W. MARX, C. of R.

HIAWATHA TRIBE, No. 36.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has seen fit to remove our Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, who has always been unanimously elected for many great suns, thus showing the confidence reposed in him by the members of the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That Hiawatha Tribe, No. 36, mourns with the Order in general the loss of our brother, George W. Kreamer, and as a mark of respect, directs that a page be set aside in the records in memoriam and that the charter be draped for the space of three moons as a further token of our respect.

B. V. KIRK, JR.,
Sachem.

CHAS. F. RAITH,
Chief of Records.

MIANTONOMO TRIBE, No. 45.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom to call to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers our late brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer; and

Whereas, We, the members of the Tribe, recognizing his inestimable value as a brother and his loyalty to our cause of Freedom, Friendship and Charity. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. George W. Kreamer the Tribe has sustained a loss which will be deeply felt so long as our council fire burns. Be it further

Resolved, That the members of this Tribe hereby tender their heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late brother in this the hour of their bereavement; that these resolutions be entered upon the records of this Tribe and a copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother.

JACOB J. SCHWARTZ,
Sachem.

W. ELWOOD SHULTZ,
Chief of Records.

POTTOWOTTAMIE TRIBE, No. 46.

We bow in submission to the will of the Great Spirit who has seen fit to remove from our midst our late brother, George W. Kreamer, G. K. of W. of the Great Council of Pennsylvania. The Great Council has lost a tried, true and efficient Great Chief.

JNO. P. SCHWARTZ,
Sachem.

GEORGE W. BROOKS,
Chief of Records.

UPPOWOC TRIBE, No. 47.

Whereas, It is with great sorrow and regret that Uppowoc Tribe, No. 47, I. O. R. M., has heard of the demise of our well beloved and esteemed friend, Brother P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania. It is but proper that

we express our sincere regrets on the death of so distinguished a member, and so competent and faithful officer and chief in the Great Council of Pennsylvania, and his own Tribe.

We have known our departed brother for many, many great suns, and to know him was but to love and respect him.

Resolved, That we, as Brother Red Men, sympathize with his family and friends at their great loss of husband and father and the Order at large, a warm hearted, active and true Red Man. His valuable knowledge and advice will be keenly missed in the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Great Council of Pennsylvania, through its Great Chief of Records, and the same be spread on the records of this Tribe.

HENRY C. BALDWIN,
E. R. GRIFFITH,
HARRY W. FARRA,
Committee.

WASECA TRIBE, No. 48.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our most respected chieftains, Past Great Sachem, George W. Kreamer; and,

Whereas, We believe the Improved Order of Red Men has suffered an irreparable loss in his demise; ever ready to respond to the call of duty, honest and faithful.

His soul to Him who gave it rose;
God lead it to its long repose,
And, though the warrior's sun has set,
Its light shall linger around us yet,
Bright, radiant, blest.

Resolved, That we, the members of Waseca Tribe, No. 48, Improved Order of Red Men, desire to voice our sorrow at the loss we have sustained in the death of our beloved Great Chief; and be it further

Resolved, That with a view of keeping ever fresh his memory a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Great Council of Pennsylvania, and a page be set aside in the records of the Tribe for the inscription of the same and the charter draped for a period of thirty days.

WILLIAM S. THOMAS,
Sachem.

A. L. TWIFORD,
Chief of Records.

MIQUON TRIBE, No. 50.

Whereas, Miquon Tribe, No. 50, I. O. R. M., has learned with deep regret of the passing away of our dearly beloved brother, Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania of the Improved Order of Red Men. We deem it proper that we should express our sympathy and sincere regrets on the death of so distinguished a member of our Order. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as Brother Red Men, having known him for many great suns, feel that the Order has lost a valuable member, one who by his many years of faithful service to the Order has proven himself to be a man of honesty and integrity.

Resolved, That in respect to the memory of our late Great Chief and brother, that we set aside a page of the records in memoriam and a copy of this preamble and resolutions be forwarded to the Great Chief of Records of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM N. BEECHEY,
Sachem.

WILLIAM WELLS,
Chief of Records.

CHIPPEWA TRIBE, No. 51.

Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, was one of the most valuable members ever possessed by our Order. The Order has many times been beneficiary of his matured judgment and wise council in the discharge of the important duty entrusted to him. He was ever a loyal member of our Fraternity, possessing a sincere love for all of its members and zealous in all that

could aid in its advancement. His interest never ceased nor lessened in his activity, his heart and mind was ever with the Order.

The death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer has removed from the vineyards of Redmanship one of its valued laborers.

His career as a Red Man and as the G. K. of Wampum was without blemish or blame. May all of us tread in paths as worthy and merit equal remembrance.

As a man, George W. Kreamer was of a congenial and cheery disposition and brotherly feeling, endeared himself to those about him.

We therefore, and by reason of his good traits of character, integrity and genial worth as a member of the Improved Order of Red Men mourn his loss as a member and the Grand Keeper of Wampum, and will cherish his memory.

WM. JORDAN,
Sachem.

H. THON,
Chief of Records.

WASHITA TRIBE, No. 53.

Once again as we journey along the trail through the forest of life has the Great Spirit summoned one of our brothers to sit in the Council around the council fire which in the happy hunting grounds burneth forever in righteousness.

Alike are life and death
When life in death survives
And the uninterrupted breadth
Inspires a thousand lives.

JOHN P. HERRON,
Sachem.

H. C. KOCH,
Chief of Records.

HENUE TRIBE, No. 58.

As the Great Spirit (Kishe Manitou) has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to call from among us to the happy hunting grounds of his father, our Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer,

we feel that we have lost a true and trustworthy chief, one who has been tried in many ways and has never been found wanting.

P. G. S. George W. Kreamer is no more. His work in the Great Council of Pennsylvania is at an end. In his death the organization has lost one of its most trustworthy chiefs, and the Great Council of Pennsylvania will miss his presence.

For 24 Great Suns he has answered to his name at the roll calls of the Great Council, but his life work is ended, his race is run; the angel of death touched his heart and it ceased to beat. But let us hope that his constant, faithful spirit now basks in the eternal sunlight of Him who is ever ready to reward the faithful and the true.

Farewell, noble spirit! we mourn thy loss, oh, brother, but the precepts which we have been taught around our council fire will ever live within our hearts and guide us on our trail, so that when our race is run we will pass through the valley of the shadow of death and meet with thee once again in the wigwam of our Great Father. Again farewell, Great Chief! we tender this as a simple token of the love, respect and reverence in which we hold thee and in which we will ever hold thy memory.

CHAS. A. HOFFMAN,
Sachem.

W. H. QUICK,
Chief of Records.

WA-WA-TAM TRIBE, No. 63.

It is with feelings of sorrow that the members of Wawatam Tribe No. 63, have learned of the death of our Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer.

Those of our members who were acquainted with P. G. S. Kreamer have always admired him as a Red Man and loved him as a brother, and we feel that in his death the Order has lost an able and efficient chief, one whom it was a pleasure to know and an honor to be acquainted with and one whose presence will be sadly missed in the councils of our Order.

Brother Kreamer has gone to that bourne from whence no traveler returns, but he has left behind him memories in our Order that will never die and we know that what is our loss is his eternal gain. P. G. S. George W. Kreamer was a true Red Man, one whose life we may all

strive to emulate with credit to ourselves and honor to our Order, so that when we to are called to cross the dark river of death we like him may leave behind us memories that will be lasting.

HERBERT ROWBY,
Sachem.

WM. H. CARL,
Chief of Records.

KISHACOQUILLAS TRIBE, No. 65.

In the death of our G. K. of W., George W. Kreamer, there has been removed from the vineyard of Redmanship one of its most ardent and sincere laborers. One whom we believe had the interest of the Order at heart as only a true Red Man can. As an advisor we believe he was ever honest in his intentions and firm in his convictions, and ever ready and willing to do that which would advance the best interests of the Order.

His mortal presence is no more with us, but his words of wisdom and advice given us at our last Great Council are still cherished and remembered and have left with us a bright record for the young members of the Order.

Resolved, That this Tribe has heard with feeling of sorrow of the calling away by the Great Spirit of our beloved brother, George W. Kreamer, and we believe that what has been our loss is his eternal gain.

THEO. LINES,
Sachem.

BENJAMIN F. HOOKEY,
Chief of Records.

WIT-CHI-TA TRIBE, No. 69.

The death of Great Keeper of Wampum George W. Kreamer causes us great sorrow and regret. We feel that our Order has lost a very valuable brother and chief. His memory shall always be cherished by us and our heartfelt sympathy is extended to his family in their bereavement.

The depth of our sorrow no tongue can tell,
For the loss of one we loved so well.
And as he lies in his peaceful sleep,
His sacred memory we shall always keep.

WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS,
Sachem.

JOSEPH ROSENBLATT,
Chief of Records.

IDAHO TRIBE, No. 73.

"Not now, but in the coming years
It may be in the better land
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand."

Whereas, We have learned with great sorrow of the death of our esteemed friend and brother, George W. Kreamer, of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 45, Past Great Sachem of the Great Council of Pennsylvania and its honored G. K. of W. for many great suns.

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the Almighty will of the Great Spirit, we deeply mourn the loss of a tried and faithful chief.

Resolved, That our heartfelt sympathy goes out to that bereaved home where sadness reigns at the loss of an affectionate husband and a kind and loving father. May the Great Spirit bless and safely guide them.

Resolved, That our sympathy is extended to Miantonomo Tribe No. 45, and also to our Great Council, at the loss of a friend whose name is honored and respected wherever our Order is known.

"Green be the turf above thee,
Friend of our better days;
None knew thee but to love thee,
Nor named thee but to praise."

THOMAS P. PHELAN,
Sachem.

CLEMENT H. SMITH,
Chief of Records.

JUNIATA TRIBE, No. 74.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in His infinite wisdom seen fit to remove from among us our late brother, Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer, and

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in deepest reverence to the will of the Almighty, we do not the less mourn for the brother, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That this Tribe does now express its feeling of deep regret and heartfelt sorrow for the loss of our brother, who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the Fraternity.

Resolved, That we extend our most heartfelt and sincere sympathy to the family and relatives of our deceased brother in this their sad bereavement, and

Resolved, Furthemore, that the charter of this Tribe be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

CHAS. F. FRY,
Sachem.

WM. H. REBER,
Chief of Records.

TONAWANDA TRIBE, No. 81.

The Great Spirit has called from us one of our true and well tried chiefs, a member who has followed the trail constantly for twenty-four Great Suns, always faithful and efficient in his duties as Great Keeper of Wampum, and in doing good to the Tribes throughout this Great Reservation. It is with sorrow when we say that Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer has gone to the happy hunting grounds where sorrow is unknown to those so good and true. The Red Men have lost a chief respected by all who came in contact with him and one who will long remain in the hearts of those true to Redmanship and to those who have had the pleasure of being acquainted with him. It is the divine will that we shall all, at some future day, follow the same trail and we sincerely hope to meet our worthy brother on that beautiful shore where life is everlasting.

Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?
Like a swift-fleeting meteor, a fast flying cloud,
A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,
Man passes from life to his rest in the grave.

CLERK S. PORTER,
Sachem.

W. J. BLEWITT,
Chief of Records.

OCTORORA TRIBE, No. 91.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom saw fit to remove from our midst a highly respected and beloved great chief, of whom it can be truly said that our Tribe, as well as all other Tribes in this reservation, sustains a great loss by his demise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Octorora Tribe, No. 91, I. O. R. M., extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of our departed brother in their bereavement and a copy of these resolutions be recorded.

W. F. RAYSOR,
Acting Sachem.

CHAS. F. NOLDE,
Chief of Records.

MANITOU TRIBE, No. 93.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom saw fit to remove from our midst Bro. P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum of Pennsylvania, we offer the following:

Resolved, That Manitou Tribe, No. 93, I. O. R. M., of York, Pa., extends its heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family and friends, and cherish the hope that his lot be cast with those that know no sorrow and feel no pain.

Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath
And stars to set, but all,
All seasons, are thine own, oh Death..

W. S. KELLER,
Sachem.

H. E. WOLTMAN,
Chief of Records.

CANONICUS TRIBE, No. 94.

Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath
And stars to set, but all,
All seasons, are thine own, Oh Death.

Whereas, The members of Canonicus Tribe, No. 94, received in sorrow the sad intelligence of the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer; and

Whereas, By his unceasing efforts and tireless devotion, he had endeared himself to every brother in the Great Reservation of Pennsylvania, who had the pleasure of grasping that warm hand of brotherly love.

Whilst we deplore his death we humbly bow to the will of the Great Kishe Manitou, who seen fit in his infinite wisdom to call him to the Land of Ponemah, of whom it can be said that this Tribe and Great Reservation has suffered a great loss; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Kreamer this Tribe recognizes that it has sustained a great loss which is keenly felt.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Tribe and the charter be draped for thirty days.

C. H. SMITH,
Sachem.

W. A. HUBER,
Chief of Records.

YOSEMITE TRIBE, No. 100.

We learned with sincere regret of the death of our Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G.. S. George W. Kreamer, whom the members of our Order justly regarded as an honorable and respected brother, and a capable, obliging and trustworthy Chief. His long service as the Financial Chief of our Fraternity in this Great Reservation is an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by the members of our Order. His genial disposition endeared him to all who were privileged to meet him. His character and his life were as correct as were his accounts. His labors for the Order are over. His devotion to its

sacred principles have left their impression upon the minds of our members, who will revere his memory as long as burns a council fire of our Order.

Last Hot Moon, during the sessions of the Great Council, held at York, it was our pleasure to again grasp the hand of this noble Chief. We listened, with pleasure, while he related his earlier experiences and associations with the older members of our Order. We noticed that the ravages of time were making inroads upon his vitality; little did we dream, however, that in such a brief time we would be called upon to give our testimonial to his memory. His life work is ended. His spirit has gone to that celestial place prepared for all the faithful.

C. H. NONEMAKER,
Sachem.

THEO. B. SEITZ,
Chief of Records.

UNCAS TRIBE, No. 101.

Again has the Dark Spirit of Death invaded the council chambers of our Tribes and stricken one of our most active members. Once more the adage that death loves a shining mark has been proven, and we are called upon to mourn the loss of a brother who for twenty-four Great Suns has faithfully fulfilled the duties of Great Keeper of Wampum of Pennsylvania.

Always attentive to his duties and ever espousing the cause of right which come before this Body for adjustment, and zealously did he devote his time and talent to the work of our Order.

A genial and warm hearted friend, his pleasant countenance will be greatly missed at each recurring session, but the memory of having enjoyed his acquaintance and friendship will long linger in our memory. As a closing tribute to his many virtues and worth we herewith record our sorrow at his demise and extend our sympathy to No. 45 for their loss, and to his family in their bereavement of a loved husband and an indulgent and affectionate father.

P. S. GEO. W. POTTER,
P. S. W. J. BROWN,
P. S. T. B. MOTZ,
Committee.

BALD EAGLE TRIBE, No. 102.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His wise providence to remove from our hunting grounds by the hands of death P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, and

Whereas, By his death the Great Council have lost an efficient Chief, and during the Great Council sessions to come will be missed as Chieftain of the Wampum Belt, which he guarded with a zealous pride, as only one acquainted with him can know. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in our loss to the Great Council and the Order in general it is but a partial loss to us compared with those who were near and dear to him, and their loss can never be replaced. Therefore we can only recommend them to Him who doeth all things well and extend to his family our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement, and as a token of our esteem to drape our charter in his memory.

E. R. GETZ,
Sachem.

H. W. SEXTON,
Chief of Records.

CAYUGAS TRIBE, No. 103.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom ordained that Bro. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, has been removed from the vineyard of Redmanship. Be it

Resolved, That we as a subordinate council of the Great Council of Pennsylvania do humbly bow to the Divine Will of the Great Spirit, who doeth all things well, and has seen fit to remove our beloved Great Chief.

Resolved, That in the loss of Bro. Kreamer we as individuals and a council of Red Men feel that we sustain a loss, severe, however, as it may be to the Tribes of Red Men in this world. We hope it will be to the glory of Bro. Kreamer in heaven and the Great Spirit who so designed the plans of these mighty forests.

Resolved, That Cayugas Tribe, No. 103, Improved Order of Red Men, tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Bro. Kreamer and trust our loss will be his gain.

ROBERT W. SPECK,
Sachem.

CHAS. E. MILLER,
Chief of Records.

NAVAJO TRIBE, No. 105.

It is with profound regret that our Tribe heard of the sad loss of P. G. S. Bro. George W. Kreamer, and we wish to express our sympathies at this sad moment of bereavement.

J. E. BORLAND, C. R.

CHINGACHQUOOK TRIBE, No. 106.

We, as members of the Fraternity, sympathize with others in this irreparable loss, and to the brotherhood at large give honor to P. G. S. George W. Kreamer as a true, consistent Red Man, a brother among brothers and a friend among friends; and that we bow with reverence to Him who said, "I am the resurrection and the life, He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

JOHN TINNEY,
Sachem.

W. N. CHAPMAN,
Chief of Records.

RED WARRIOR TRIBE, No. 109.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has in His wisdom seen fit to call away from these hunting grounds the spirit of our well tried and honored brother, Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer.

Whereas, His mortality has put on immortality and across the river of death paddled his canoe to the shores of the happy hunting grounds of the blessed hereafter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Red Warrior Tribe, No. 109, Improved Order of Red Men, while they bow with humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit who doeth all things well, yet they desire to extend their sympathy to the family and friends who are thus bereaved, and as good Red Men will carry out the principles of Redmanship.

ROBT. SOMMERVILLE,
Sachem.

GEO. W. HAMER,
Chief of Records.

ITAH TRIBE, No. 115.

Whereas, The Great Spirit having called to the hunting grounds of his fathers our late Great Chief and brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, and

Whereas, The work of a life time having been directed by the late brother in advancing the noble principles of the Improved Order of Red Men; and

Whereas, That in the death of Bro. P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, late Great Keeper of Wampum of Pennsylvania, the Improved Order or Red Men has suffered a bereavement which will deeply affect all the members of our Fraternity. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Itah Tribe, No. 115, can bow in humble submission to the mandate of him who doeth all things well, and hope that our loss may be his eternal gain.

THOS. CLIFFORD,
Sachem.

WM. T. STEWART,
Chief of Records.

MANAIUNG TRIBE, No. 118.

It was with feelings of profound sorrow that the members of Manaiung Tribe, No. 118, learned of the death of our honored and esteemed brother, Geo. W. Kreamer. One old member of our Tribe that was intimate with the deceased knew his worth as a brother, he was always upright and honest in all his dealings and always had a brotherly greeting to extend to all, and we know our Order has lost an active and honored member, and our Great Council a well tried Chief.

As a man, George W. Kreamer was of a congenial and cheery disposition, and by his many acts of kindness, generosity and brotherly feeling endeared himself to those about him. He was at all times ready and willing to do that which would tend to advance the interest and promote the cause of suffering humanity. In short, to know him was to admire him.

While we mourn his loss, we will cherish his memory and try to imitate his many virtues.

WM.. MACERT,
Sachem.

WM. R. DAVIS,
Chief of Records.

KIOWAS TRIBE, No. 120.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Maker, the Great Chieftain, to summon our Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George, W. Kreamer, to the happy hunting grounds, we bow submissively to the will of our Great Spirit, knowing His action to be right and all wise; and in memory of our deceased brother offer our heartfelt sympathy.

His departure from this life reminds us of our human weakness and the uncertainty of our earthly existence and we hope to meet our deceased Great Keeper of Wampum on that day when all brave and faithful warriors will be called by our Great Chief to receive our eternal reward.

WM. H. LEONHARDT,
Acting Sachem.

A. L. WENNER,
Chief of Records.

OPEKASSET TRIBE, No. 122.

Since the Great Spirit in this infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved brother and Great Chief, the Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G.. S. George W. Kreamer, be it

Resolved, That by his death we have sustained the loss, not only as a valuable member of our Fraternity, but also as a great and faithful leader, who by his many graces of heart and mind endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact, and who was ever ready to further the interest of the Order in his capacity as the Great Keeper of Wampum; be it further

Resolved, That Opekasset Tribe joins in the universal sorrow caused by his untimely death with sincere grief. Be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes and a copy thereof sent to the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

GEORGE G. BENGEL,
Sachem.

HERMANN HAMMEL,
Chief of Records.

COHOCKSINK TRIBE, No. 126.

With many sincere regrets we mourn the loss of our esteemed Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer, who so faithfully and fearlessly performed the duties as Great Keeper of Wampum the past twenty-four Great Suns, and like Radium radiating, his genial nature impressed all who had the pleasure of coming in contact with him..

We therefore, by reason of his manifold good traits of character, integrity and worth as a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, greatly cherish his memory, and will endeavor in the future to imitate his good and amiable disposition.

To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

FERDINAND A. GEYNOLD,
Sachem.

CONRAD SMITH,
Chief of Records.

TILLITLING TRIBE, No. 130.

P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, is dead, he has passed to that "bourn from whence no traveler returns." No more will he "follow the hunt." No more will he sit around the council brand with his Tribe. It has pleased the Great Spirit to call the brother to another life. We know not why this is so, but such is the law of nature. "After life's fitful fever he sleeps well." We mourn his loss. When the records of time have closed and eternity dawned, his work shall disclose the endless result of humanity relieved and made better by his life work.

"The multitude may forget the worker, but will not forget the work." Brother Kreamer is dead, but his life work still goes on. Did I say dead; he only sleeps, to be awakened at that last Great Sun, when every one shall stand before the Great Spirit, and receive their reward for the work done in this life.

May he enter into that rest that remaineth for those who have served the Great Spirit faithfully in this life.

JOHN M. HAUS,
Sachem.

J. W. HUTCHINSON,
Chief of Records.

WECCACOE TRIBE, No. 135.

Whereas, The members of Weccacoe Tribe, No. 135, Improved Order of Red Men, receive in sorrow the sad intelligence that the G. K. of W., Bro. George W. Kreamer, has passed to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers, and whilst we deplore his death, we humbly bow and submit to the will of the Great Kishe Manitou, who in His infinite wisdom saw fit to call him home. We can truly say that he has not only endeared himself to the members of the Order in the Great State of Pennsylvania, but to our Fraternity in general.

Resolved, That in the death of the G. K. of W., Bro. Geo. W. Kreamer, this Tribe recognizes that the Order has sustained a great loss which is deeply and keenly felt.

J. LAHNEMANN,
Sachem.

HARRY W. CALLAHAN,
Chief of Records.

NAY AUG TRIBE, No. 140.

Whereas, It has seemed good to the Almighty Disposer of events to remove from our midst our late worthy and esteemed brother, George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, and

Whereas, The intimate relations long held by the deceased with the members of the Improved Order of Red Men render it proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of his services as Great Keeper of Wampum, and his merits as a man; therefore

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of George W. Kreamer with deep feelings of regret, softened only by the confident hope that his spirit is with those who, having fought the good fight here, are enjoying perfect happiness in a better world.

Resolved, That Nay Aug Tribe, No. 140, I. O. R. M., tender to his afflicted relatives their sincere condolence and earnest sympathy in their affliction at the loss of one who was a good citizen, a devoted Red Man, and an upright man.

MICHAEL F. JUDGE,
Sachem.

CHARLES G. LEWERT,
Chief of Records.

PANOOKA TRIBE, No. 141.

Whereas, Panooka Tribe, No. 141, of Scranton, Pa., has learned with deep regret of the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer and deem it proper that we express our sincere regrets at the loss of so distinguished a member of our Fraternity.

Resolved, That we as brother Red Men sympathize with his family and friends, also with Miantonomo Tribe, No. 45, in the loss they have sustained. We feel in his death that the Great Council of Pennsylvania has lost an ardent and earnest worker in the cause of Freedom, Friendship and Charity.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of one moon, and that we place on record our remembrance of the many virtues of our departed brother, which are worthy of emulation and respect.

GEORGE P. F. BAHLKE,
Sachem.

EVAN WALTERS,
Chief of Records.

ACCOMAC TRIBE, No. 142.

The Red Men of Pennsylvania mourn the loss of the Great Keeper of Wampum, but we who from the reservations of our Order have met him in council and have felt the warmth and brightness of his personality and have recognized the ardor of his love for our institution and the zeal of his endeavors to advance its interests, mourn the loss of a counselor, a friend and a brother. It was fitting that he who was faithful in the ranks should have been exalted to our highest honors as Chief of the Order in its greatest reservation. His desire by its own energy fulfilled itself and he saw before the messenger of death closed his eyes the success with which his term of Chieftaincy was to be crowned. Man is on earth but for a time, but what he does is an eternal influence that like waves of the ocean roll back and forth from Fraternity, has added thousands to its membership who in turn will multiply the members that shall sit around its council fires. It is good that George W. Kreamer was a Red Man. Let us honor his memory by making the council fire of every wigwam in our Order the symbol of that flame of brotherly love which shall continue to burn in our hearts.

J. A. GAUL,
Sachem.

J. O. BOWERS,
Chief of Records.

MASSASOIT TRIBE, No. 144.

We received with the greatest regret information of the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, late Great Keeper of Wampum of Pennsylvania, whose zeal and devotion was ever with the interest of the brothers of our Order. His devotion to his family circle had much to do with making him the honest, faithful and upright Chief that he proved to be. In all positions that he was placed in. "Honesty and Truth" was his motto.

In his earlier years he was a frequent visitor to our Tribe, and his gentle manner, good advise and sound counsel endeared him to each and every one. His record in his Tribe and in our Order stands unchallenged.

Bro. Kreamer is with us no more, but the kindly lessons he has left behind him robs death of much of its sting and sadness, and may we as members of the Order ever try to imitate his manly virtues and perform our duties as he performed his.

THEO. T. ASHBROOKE, C. of R.

SHICKALLAMY TRIBE, No. 148.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His all wise providence, has seen fit to remove by death our esteemed and beloved Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer; and

Whereas, An intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in our Order, makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our Order by service, and his untiring efforts will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all members and friends of this Order.

Resolved, That in token of our respect for our deceased brother our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days. That these reso-

lutions be placed on the minutes, and a copy sent to the Great Council for compilation and publication.

GEORGE O. AUMAN,
Sachem.

THOMAS LEECH,
Chief of Records.

MOCAPONACA TRIBE, No. 149.

It was with profound sorrow that the members of Mocaponaca Tribe, No. 149, Improved Order of Red Men, learned of the demise of Bro. P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, who for the past twenty-four Great Suns has served as Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania. In the death of Bro. Kreamer our noble Order has lost a faithful, efficient and trustworthy Chief. He has been tried and found not wanting. Bro. Kreamer endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact by his kind and exemplary conduct. He will be missed, not only by our Great Chiefs, but by many other brothers who had been honored by his acquaintance, for now he has gone from these huntings grounds.

And landed his frail bark beyond life's seas,
May his eternal lot be cast with those
Who know no sorrow and can feel no pain.
—Farewell.

WILLIAM T. HARPER,
Sachem.

JAMES L. MOTT,
Chief of Records.

RED CLOUD TRIBE, No. 150.

Resolved, That Red Cloud Tribe, No. 150, I. O. R. M., extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of our Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, and the Order of Red Men in general at the bereavement of our esteemed friend and brother. May the Great Spirit in His goodness console his family and friends.

GEORGE H. BOLLE,
Sachem.

CHARLES HUNEKE,
Chief of Records.

WIGWAM OF POWHATTAN TRIBE, No. 151.

It is with mingled feelings of sorrow and regret that we have learned of the demise of our beloved brother, G. K. of W. George W. Kreamer, of Philadelphia, Pa.

In the death of Brother Kreamer, the Order has lost one of its brightest and honorable men; one who was ever ready to do for the Order that which would promote its welfare and prosperity.

His long connection with the Order, his wise and judicious administration of the office of Great Keeper of Wampum, which he has so honorably filled for so many Great Suns, has endeared him to the hearts of the members throughout the whole Reservation of Pennsylvania.

Throughout the length and breadth of this great reservation of Red Men, the name of George W. Kreamer was synonymous for all that was good, upright and honorable in man.

While we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit, who is the giver of life and who taketh away, yet we feel at this time sorrowed and humbled to the dust of the earth.

He has gone from among us; no more will we see his familiar face around the council fire; no more will we hear his voice, raised in the defense of right and justice, and for the benefit of the Order he loved so well.

He has gone to that bourne from which no traveler returns; let his death remind us that we also must some day meet the grim reaper.

Let us then profit by the death of our beloved brother; let us emulate his virtues, and strive to so live, that when the Great Spirit summons us from our earthly abode, we may meet the shaft of death with unwavering courage, and meet our beloved brother around that grand and glorious Council above, which shines forever in righteousness.

HEZEKIAH DAVIES,
Sachem.

EVAN H. EVANS,
Chief of Records.

LAPPAWINZOE TRIBE, No. 154.

Whereas, Lappawinzoe Tribe, No. 154, Improved Order of Red Men, of Bethlehem, Pa., has learned with deep regret that the Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from these hunting grounds P. G. S. George W. Kreamer; and

Whereas. It is but just that a fitting recognition of his memory be had; therefore be it

Resolved. That in the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, the Great Council of Pennsylvania and the entire Order has lost an earnest, energetic, faithful and honored member; also

Resolved, That we desire to express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family for the loss of one whose memory will ever be respected by the members of our Fraternity.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the Great Chief of Records of Pennsylvania and that the same be spread upon the records of the Tribe.

WM. A. CROUT,
Sachem.

C. B. KNERR,
Chief of Records.

NEASHAM TRIBE, No. 160.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit in His all wise providence to remove from our midst by death P. G. S. George W. Kreamer; and

Whereas, We bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet it becomes us to express our deep sympathy and regret at the loss sustained, and pay to him a last tribute of honor and respect; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the brothers of this Tribe, sincerely mourn the demise of our late brother and friend, and that this Order is deprived of the valuable service of one of its brightest and most efficient members; and

Resolved, That although the earthly links of affection have been broken, his life here below was guided by such principles as will entitle him to a full membership in that glorious Fraternity above, and

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon our record, and a copy of the same be sent to the Great Chief of Records for compilation, and further that our charter be draped for a space of one moon.

WASHINGTON M. RAISNER,
Sachem..

S. C. FINNEY,
Chief of Records.

HODENAUSONEE TRIBE, No. 164.

On receiving the sad news of the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, a committee was appointed to offer some tribute of respect to his memory, we respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit to remove by death from the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, of Pennsylvania, the Great Keeper of Wampum, Bro. George W. Kreamer, one of its most efficient Great Chiefs; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chiefs and members of Hodenausonee Tribe, No. 164, Improved Order of Red Men, deeply sympathize with the Great Council in the loss of one who for many Great Suns served the Order so faithfully and honorably with all whom the duties of the office required his service. While there are many of the members who never had the pleasure of meeting Bro. George W. Kreamer, yet a goodly number of Hodenausonee Tribe, No. 164, as representatives in the Great Council, have been permitted to take him by the hand and receive his friendly greetings.

Resolved, That the near relatives and friends of Bro.. George W. Kreamer also have the sympathy of the entire membership of Hodenausonee Tribe, No. 164, Improved Order of Red Men. May their loss be his eternal gain and when the Great Spirit calls for them one by one may they be permitted to greet their loved one in the better country.

CHARLES S. WORTHINGTON,
Sachem.

CYRUS WHIPKEY,
Chief of Records.

PAXINOSA TRIBE, No. 165.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer.

Resolved, That in his death the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania have sustained the loss of a brother, who by his kind disposition and by the influence of his noble and kind deeds, life was a constant inspiration of true and noble living.

Brother Kreamer was loved by all brothers of our Order with whom he came in contact; his loving and sterling qualities making his life an open book. So in the death of Brother Kreamer our Order has lost one of its most valued members.

Resolved, That these resolutions of condolence in memory of Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer, be forwarded as a part of the Memoriam Records of the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

"A faithful Chief has passed away,
Another call is given
And glows once more
With angel's steps the
Path that reaches heaven."

MORRIS SULLIVAN,
Sachem.

E. P. GROFF,
Chief of Records.

LECHA TRIBE, No. 166.

Whereas, The Great Kisha Manitou in His all wise providence has seen fit to remove from our beloved Order Brother George W. Kreamer; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Chiefs and members of Lecha Tribe, No. 166, of Lansford, Pa., do deeply mourn the loss of Bro. Kreamer, feeling and knowing that the Improved Order of Red Men has lost a kind and loving brother and the Great Council of Pennsylvania a worthy and well tried Great Chief and while we bow in humble submission to the will of him who doeth all things well, we hope and trust that our loss is Brother Kreamer's gain, that he has gone to the happy hunting grounds of his forefathers to receive higher degrees of honor.

Resolved, That we drape our charter for the space of sixty days in memory of our departed brother.

ALEXANDER GIBSON,
Sachem.

WM. H. GIBSON,
Chief of Records.

WAWASSET TRIBE, No. 172.

Brother P. G. S. George W. Kreamer is gone and his chair will be hard to fill. He was ever faithful in his trust, prompt and well earned by his fidelity. Unto him no trust was committed to which he proved faithless or unworthy, self-respect, which is the cornerstone and foundation of all virtues, was his modesty which resided within his breast and plainly indicated nobler virtues and expressions, always impressed one with his talent of industry. The Order has lost one of her most faithful officers and genial companions. His character was spotless and as Great Keeper of Wampum was faithful to the Fraternity, and ably performed his duties for twenty-four Great Suns, never loosing sight of the good and welfare of our beloved Order during his long years of service.

His memory is sweet as the purest flowers, his example is worthy of emulation.

There are no dead, we fall asleep
To awaken where they never weep,
We close our eyes on pain and sin,
Our breath ebbs out but life flows in.

ALBERT S. CUMMINGS,
Sachem.

HENRY L. HEACOCK,
Chief of Records.

SANKANAC TRIBE, No. 174.

Whereas, The enemy of death has called from the hunting grounds of his fathers our beloved Bro. George W. Kreamer. Sankanac Tribe, with every other Tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania, feel to express their sympathy and share the sorrow and mourn the loss of a true Red Man and a worthy Chief.

WM. J. KELLOW,
Sachem.

ROBT. HARDING,
Chief of Records.

CHICOPEE TRIBE, No. 176.

It is with sorrow that we receive the news of the decease of our Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer.

The Great Spirit has called him to the happy hunting grounds. We bow in submission to the divine will and feel that the Improved Order

of Red Men have sustained the loss of one of its most faithful servants. We, the members of Chicopee Tribe, No. 176, I. O. R. M., desire to express to the family of our departed brother our sincere sympathy.

JOHN B. CASSADY,
Sachem.

JAMES R. SCHULER,
Chief of Records.

WESQUENESQUE TRIBE, No. 177.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take out of this world the soul of our deceased brother, G. K. of W. George W. Kreamer.

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his memory be had; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, we deeply deplore the loss, and shall fondly cherish the memory of our departed brother. How honorably he maintained the cares of life those who knew him can attest.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, knowing how inadequate are words to lessen the desolation of the heart, and commend them to Him who is our strength in weakness and our life in death.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for our deceased brother our charter be draped in mourning for a period of one moon, and that a page of our records be dedicated to his memory.

DAVID A. WERT,
Sachem.

JOHN GOOD,
Chief of Records.

POKANOKET TRIBE, No. 178.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen proper to remove from the hunting grounds of our Great Council our respected and well beloved brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Great Council recognize the loss entailed by the death of Brother George W. Kreamer; that in his death the Great

Council of Pennsylvania has lost a devoted and respected member, whose whole ambition was to advance the interest of the Order to which he was attached and whose chief office he filled with dignity and honor.

H. J. FRANKENFIELD,
Sachem.

H. C. FRANKENFIELD,
Chief of Records.

WOHLINK TRIBE, No. 179.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst our late brother and G. K. of W., George W. Kreamer; and

Whereas, His labors in the vineyard of Redmanship, his achievements during his incumbency, and his welfare for the Fraternity have built a monument for him more lasting than marble; therefore let it be

Resolved, That by the death of G. K. of W. George W. Kreamer the Order has lost one of its most able chiefs and valued laborers; and

Resolved, That his cheery and congenial disposition and his many acts of kindness have so endeared his memory in our hearts, thus his absence will be sorrowfully mourned and regretted; and

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

JOHN W. H. BODY,
Sachem.

CHESTER R. GEIGER,
Chief of Records.

MENDOTA TRIBE, No. 182.

Whereas, The Great Spirit of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us, our worthy and esteemed brother, George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum.

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in the Great Council of Pennsylvania, makes it eminently befitting that we record our apppreciation of him. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our Great Council by service, contribution, and counsel, will be held in remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst, leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the Great Council.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Records of Mendota Tribe, No. 182, I. O. R. M., and a copy sent to the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

HARRISON HOUP,
Sachem.

W. C. JENKINS,
Chief of Records.

ITASKA TRIBE, No. 184.

Whereas, The Great Spirit having called Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer to the happy hunting grounds; and

Whereas, The Improved Order of Red Men has sustained not only the loss of one of its respected members but an able and efficient Chief; therefore

Resolved, That Itaska Tribe, No. 184, Improved Order of Red Men, would present this as their testimonial to the memory of our deceased brother.

W. E. SMITH, Jr.,
Sachem.

GEO. E. BETTING,
Chief of Records.

LECKHAW TRIBE, No. 185.

It is with great sorrow that we learn of the death of George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum; therefore, it is

Resolved, In council assembled that we as a Tribe of Improved Order of Red Men do mourn the loss of so faithful and trustworthy

Chief, yet we do humbly bow to the will of Kishe Manitou, who doeth all things well; and further

Resolved, That this Tribe shall drape its charter for thirty suns in reverence to said Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer.

CHARLES E. UHL,
Sachem pro tem.

W. J. ARNER,
Chief of Records.

OGALALA TRIBE, No. 186.

Ogalala Tribe, No. 186, Improved Order of Red Men, has received the intelligence of the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer; therefore be it

Resolved, That Ogalala Tribe, No. 186, appreciates that in the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer the Tribe feels that this Order, of which he was a distinguished member, has suffered an irreparable loss. It may be that no man is necessary to any function of any society in general, but men of the ability, quality and character of Bro. Kreamer, who in the course of long and useful lives have impressed themselves upon an Order and the public cannot pass out of this life without a pang to the fraternal and public heart, and a painful sense of bereavement in the minds of those who remain, and upon whom devolves either the duties of taking up the burdens which were laid down by the departed when they entered into rest, or the vain hope of seeking at other hands the helps, comfort and consolation which they so generously bestowed.

His associations with our Tribe whenever the opportunity presented itself, were characterized by that charming personality and affable manner and disposition which rendered him so agreeable to his associates in all his relations of life, and which makes his loss so keenly felt by all who knew his personal qualities. As a Great Chief and as a man, he was a constant and faithful friend of the Order and his cheerful intercourse with the members always tended to strengthen and to render agreeable and steadfast the cordial relations between the Great and Subordinate bodies.

That this Tribe, lamenting the loss of a faithful Great Chief, extend their sincere sympathy and condolence to his family in their great bereavement..

ARTHUR M. KENNY,
Sachem.

JOHN P. LUFT,
Chief of Records.

KAWANIO CHÈE KETERU TRIBE, No. 190.

The Great Spirit having removed from our midst Great Keeper of Wampum George W. Kreamer, we feel that the loss to the Order in general will be deeply felt.

Intimately acquainted with several of the members of No. 190, he always impressed them with his genial character and an honest desire to do all in his power to advance the interests of the Improved Order of Red Men.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family and to his intimate associates in the Great Council in this their hour of bereavement.

WM. H. DICKEL,
Sachem.

W. H. WIGHTMAN,
Chief of Records.

OTISCO TRIBE, No. 193.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from the Reservation of Pennsylvania our Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer; therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the Great Spirit, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we deeply mourn the loss of our most respected and trustworthy Chief.

Resolved, That Otisco Tribe, No. 193, of the hunting grounds of Ridgway, Pa., extend their most sincere heartfelt sympathy for the loss of our Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, who has most faithfully filled the duties of his Chieftaincy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the record of the Tribe, and a copy be forwarded to the Great Chiefs of the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

G. W. SHELANDER,
Sachem.

G. B. REPSHER,
Chief of Records.

TUNKHANNUNK TRIBE, No. 197.

A venerable and honored Chief has fallen in the path of duty. A distinguished Past Great Sachem, whose name was a synonym for purity of life, honesty and integrity, has been called by the Kishe Manitou from these earthly hunting grounds to the beautiful land of Ponemah.

His length of service had been such and his efficiency in the Chieftaincy which he filled so great, that his career may well be pointed to with pride by his brother Chiefs, and serve as an incentive to his successor and to all who desire to deserve well of our beloved order. "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

He sleeps in the fulness of years and of honors. Let us strive to so live that when we are called, it may be said of us, as we now say of him, "Well done, good and faithful servant.."

HARVEY LEARN,
Sachem.

HENRY KITCHEN,
Chief of Records.

PIOMINGO TRIBE, No. 199.

The members of Piomingo Tribe, No. 199, Improved Order of Red Men, hunting grounds of Bradford, Pa., Reservation of Pennsylvania, in council assembled, do hereby offer our tribute of respect to the memory of our deceased brother and Great Chief, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, and trust that the remembrance of his faithful, inspiring and useful life so long and freely spent in the service of our beloved Order may be cherished in the hearts of all true Red Men.

HERMAN GERARD,
Sachem.

B. H. BATEMAN,
Chief of Records.

LECHA WONK TRIBE, No. 201.

Whereas, We stand with bowed heads this sun as we lament the loss of our friend and brother, Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, whom the Great Spirit saw fit to remove to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers.

Whereas, We know him to have been ever active in upbuilding our beloved Order, widening its limits, and bringing beneath our banner,

those hitherto unaffiliated; a faithful, efficient and trustworthy Chief having served the Great Council of Pennsylvania for a period of twenty-four Great Suns. Every duty of his Chieftaincy he performed in a creditable manner, always exact and never found wanting to respond to the call for duty.

Whereas, The Improved Order of Red Men is cognizant of his marked ability, his ardent soul, and his great unselfish work in the advancement of Redmanship.

Whereas, His mortal presence is no more with us, we cherish those wise and sensible attributes of a noble manhood, conjoined with the graces and charms which adorned and embellished his social intercourse in his official walks of life; therefore be it.

Resolved, That we, Lecha Wonk Tribe, No. 201, Improved Order of Red Men, hunting grounds of Allentown and Reservation of Pennsylvania, in this manner testify our deep and piognant regret the calling away by the Great Spirit to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers of a Red Man, who strove not only to impress us, his contemporaries, but sought by word and act the betterment of his race; that we recognize the loss of one who by his wonderful persistence and correct habits, will leave a name prideful to him, to his, and us; that we hold in precious memory the recollections and loving heart, his rigid integrity, his sturdy character, and his love for Redmanship; he roused the hearts, minds and souls of his brothers to a keener appreciation of the glory of our beloved Order.

Resolved, That his life, his unselfish devotion, and useful service, furnish us an example that we shall hold and cherish in choicest gratitude.

Resolved, That we are in perfect sympathy with the bereaved family, the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order of Red Men, and beg to express with hearts filled with sorrow, such feeling by a presentation of these resolutions.

Resolved, That we console ourselves by the reflection of the daily walk of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, there ran and shone and gleamed the light of the Great Spirit's approval and that he now basks in that smile which awaits those who love their God and fellowman.

NORMAN L. C. TROXELL,
JOHN T. WEILER
HOWARD LUNLEY,
Committee.

SCHUYLKILL TRIBE, No. 202.

Whereas, The Great Spirit having seen fit in His wisdom to call to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers Great Keeper of Wampum, Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer; therefore be it

Resolved, That Schuylkill Tribe, No. 202, tender our heartfelt sympathy on the death of our Great Keeper of Wampum, Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Improved Order of Red Men has sustained the loss of a most honorable, faithful and efficient Chief; and be it further

Resolved, That while we drop the tear of sympathy and mourn the loss of one for whom we have felt a Fraternal regard, let us cherish his memory, imitate his virtues and profit by this afflicting dispensation of the Great Spirit.

JAMES WINFIELD DENNIS,
Sachem.

ABRAM D. KOHLER,
Chief of Records.

CANNASATEGO TRIBE, No. 203.

With profound sorrow and deep regret we have learned of the death of our Great Keeper of Wampum of Pennsylvania, George W. Kreamer, who was recently taken from this home below to "that land from whose bourne no traveler ever returns."

He was a man who commanded respect and was esteemed by all who came in contact with him.

His family has lost a kind and loving husband and father and the Great Council a tried and true member.

Although we mourn the untimely death of our brother and shall never more behold his familiar, kindly face in this life, we may derive strong consolation from the thought that he has merely preceded us to the happy hunting grounds, and that we all may rejoin him there if we follow the hunt as true Christian warriors. We feel for the Great Council in their affliction; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Canassatego Tribe, No. 203, Improved Order of Red Men, extend herewith its heartfelt sympathy to the Great Council in their great loss.

JOHN F. BENDER,
Sachem.

WILLIAM G. BROWN,
Chief of Records.

PUKUSHENE TRIBE, No. 205.

"When the sun goes below the horizon, he is not set; the heavens glow for a full hour after his departure. And when a great and good man sets, the sky of this world is luminous long after he is out of sight. Such a man cannot die out of this world. When he goes he leaves behind much of himself. Being dead he speaks."

For over two decades George W. Kreamer stood as a bulwark in the ranks of Redmanship, and his unwavering faith constantly cheered the faint-hearted to greater effort, and helped us to win the high position we now hold among fraternal organizations.

His life will ever remain with us a cherished memory.

W. T. NEVILLE,
Sachem.

JOHN F. WATSON,
Chief of Records.

DAKOTA TRIBE, No. 207.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has in His infinite wisdom removed from these hunting grounds to the happy hunting grounds from which no traveler returns, our worthy and esteemed brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer; and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties, in this organization, makes it fitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability that he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service and contribution will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members of this organization.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope, that even so great a loss to all, may be overruled for good by him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That we drape the charter of the tribe for a space of thirty days as a mark of respect, the last tribute we can offer to his memory.

SAMUEL COX,
Sachem.

STEPHEN MORGAN,
Chief of Records.

KINGSESSING TRIBE, No. 209.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst the Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, one who has proved a good and faithful servant for twenty-four Great Suns; therefore be it

Resolved, That Kingsessing Tribe, No. 209, express their sympathy to the family of our deceased brother in this their great loss and in the sad hour of affliction, and pray that the Great Spirit in His wisdom and mercy will grant them comfort and consolation.

Resolved, That the Chief of Records be instructed to enter a copy of these resolutions on their records of the Tribe and a copy sent to the Great Chief of Records, Thomas K. Donnalley.

DANIEL P. KANE,
Sachem.

ROBERT KING,
Chief of Records.

SANATOGA TRIBE, No. 213.

We have heard with deep regret of the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, who was for many Great Suns the Great Keeper of Wampum, and who was faithful in every respect, and we desire to record our testimony of his fidelity to every engagement, and to this Order. He was unassuming and gentle in his manner, of retiring disposition, but strong always in the right. He has endeared himself to us all by his straightforwardness of purpose, and has left an impress not soon to be forgotten, and this Order has lost a valuable member.

RALPH H. SPARE,
Sachem.

H. F. EIMERBRINK,
Chief of Records.

TANGASCOOTAC TRIBE, No. 215.

It is with a feeling of profound regret that we learn of the taking away of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer. While we mourn his loss we bow in humble submission to the divine will.

While Bro. Kreamer was personally unknown to many of us, yet by his deeds do we know him. We have learned to look up to him as one

who did his duty as he saw it to do; one who was ever worthy to be taken as an example of all that was worthy in promoting the best interests of the Improved Order of Red Men.

We not only feel that in him we have lost a Chief, but a friend as well. Long may his memory live.

WM. E. COFFROTH,
Sachem.

WM. MURPHY,
Chief of Records.

OCONOMOWOK TRIBE, No. 218.

We realize the fact that the Order has sustained a great loss in the passing of that Great Chief, our confidence in his integrity was not misplaced. We are glad that he has lived and been our Great Keeper of Wampum for the past twenty-four Great Suns. We know that his exemplary life is worthy of imitation. We firmly believe he is now reaping the reward of the honest and brave in that land of rest prepared for such as he. We would recommend that a special mark or monument should be placed where lie his remains to show the stranger that we do give honor to whom honor is due.

CHARLES WEAKLAND,
Sachem.

ROBERT SINCLAIR,
Chief of Records.

PESHKEWAH TRIBE, No. 220.

Whereas, The Kishe Manitou in His infinite wisdom has called to the happy grounds, from whose bourne no traveler ever returns, our extreme and highly appreciated Chief and brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum of Pennsylvania.

Whereas, During the incumbency of the Chieftaincy of Grand Keeper of Wampum, which he held for the period of twenty-four Great Suns, he, through his foresight, his ability, his faithfulness and uprightness, endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact and gained the esteem and confidence of all within the Order. Therefore be it

Resolved, That whilst we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit, we do feel that the Order has lost an efficient Chief, a loyal, steadfast member, and an ornament not only to the Order but to the community of which he was a part.

Resolved, That Peshkewah Tribe, No. 220, as a token of appreciation for the faithful and efficient services rendered by our late Great Keeper of Wampum, and as a mark of respect to his memory as a beloved brother of our Order, our charter be draped for the space of thirty days.

JAMES G. DICK,
Sachem.

GEO. H. BELZER,
Chief of Records.

SAW WAW TRIBE, No. 223.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from the forest of life our worthy Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer; and

Whereas, We feel the Order has sustained not only the loss of one of its most respected members but a faithful, efficient and trustworthy Chief; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Sawwaw Tribe, No. 223, appreciate the loss that this reservation has sustained; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread in our minutes and a copy be forwarded to the Great Chiefs of the Reservation of Pennsylvania.

HARRY RAAB,
Sachem.

GEORGE W. DONAHUE,
Chief of Records.

POCONO TRIBE, No. 230.

Whereas, Our late brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, has been removed from our midst by death. It is

Resolved, That we, the members of Pocono Tribe, No. 230, Improved Order of Red Men, in council assembled, most keenly deplore that by his death we have lost a faithful servant and a valuable mem-

ber, whose wise counsel, extensive information and courteous manner had won our esteem and admiration.

Resolved, That we feel assured that the greeting of love which he met by the Great Sachem, above whose eye never slumbers nor sleeps, was well done, good and faithful brother enter thou in.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this Tribe be conveyed to the family of our deceased brother committing them, in this hour of their bereavement to the kindly consolations of Him who doeth all things well.

GAIL BONHAM,
Sachem.

WILLIAM L. GRASS,
Chief of Records.

PONEMAH TRIBE, No. 239.

Truly "In the midst of life, we are in death."

How strikingly was this exemplified in the passing away of our beloved brother and friend, George W. Kreamer. Long shall we remember his eloquent and touching words at the York session, when he presented to Bro. Donnalley, the token of esteem of his fellow members, how we shall miss his genial presence at our future sessions.

He was a faithful Keeper of Wampum, a safe and wise counselor in the Board of Great Chiefs and Great Council of Pennsylvania. A loving and kind brother.

His work was well done, and he has been called by the Great Spirit to his home, the happy hunting grounds, the land of perfect peace.

HARRY B. ROOT, JR.,
Sachem.

JOHN P. WOLF,
Chief of Records.

PEWAKEE TRIBE, No. 240.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit to remove from our hunting grounds P. S. George W. Kreamer, Grand Keeper of Wampum of the Reservation of Philadelphia.

Resolved, That Pewawkee Tribe, No. 240, of the hunting grounds of Berwick, Reservation of Pennsylvania, keenly feels the loss sustained

throughout the reservation in the death of Bro. Kreamer, and do heartily sympathize with the bereaved family of our deceased brother in this their hour of sorrow and bereavement.

Resolved, That we heartily commend them to seek consolation in the Great Spirit, who does all things for the best.

Resolved, That Pewawkee Tribe, No. 240, drape their charter for a period of thirty suns.

F. R. STEVENS,
Sachem.

F. R. CLEMENS,
Chief of Records.

WICHACOMOCA TRIBE, No. 242.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His unsearchable wisdom has taken from our Great Reservation and from the Order he so loved and labored for, our well beloved brother, Past Great Sachem, George W. Kreamer, thereby, severing the Fraternal bonds that for so many Great Suns held him, and made him dear to the heart of every true Red Man. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother G. W. Kreamer, one of the bright and shining lights in the galaxy of good and true Red Men has passed from our ken. No more will His kindly word, or genial smile, greet the brothers as they gather around the Great Council Fire. No more will his words of wisdom guide us in the right trail. But, dead he yet liveth in the hearts of all his brothers. His exampie of fidelity and truth will be a beacon light to guide us on the trail of life.

That in common with the brothers of the Order in this Great Reservation, the brothers of Wichacomoca Tribe, No. 242, deeply mourn the loss our beloved Order has sustained, and while bowing in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, would earnestly petition him to let the mantle of our departed brother fall upon one worthy to wear it.

That to the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy in this their time of trouble, and commend them to the care and keeping of the Merciful One, whose eye never slumbers nor sleeps, and without whose notice no sparrow falls to the ground. Who has said, "Well done good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

LOU OTTO,
Sachem.

S. P. WEIMER,
Chief of Records.

PAXTANG TRIBE, No. 243.

Inasmuch as the Great Spirit in His wisdom has seen fit to call unto Himself to the land of Ponemah, the spirit of Brother George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, who for many great suns has been a bright and shining star in the firmament of the Improved Order of Red Men of the Great Reservation of Pennsylvania. But he is gone. His sands of life have run their course. Our mother earth has received him into her bosom.

Yet in his life and labors he has left a record that shall remain whilst our beloved order lives.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in loving remembrance of our distinguished Chief and friend that this memorial be inscribed on the record of Paxtang Tribe, No. 243, Improved Order of Red Men, as a last mark of our love and appreciation of him whose life was devoted to our beloved Order, and may he receive that just reward, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been ruler over a few. I will make you ruler over many."

That with sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled by Him who doeth all things well.

That we send a copy of these resolutions to the Great Chief of Records of the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

JEROME HITE,
EDWARD STOUT,
E. J. PAGE,
Committee.

THEO. H. SCHLESSMAN,
Sachem.

I. O. RUSSELL,
Chief of Records.

WAWA TRIBE, No. 245.

No more fitting memorial can be afforded our deceased brother, George W. Kreamer, than that we cherish the memory of one who in every department of his intercourse with our Order proved himself

abundantly possessed of that spirit which makes fraternity more than a phrase, and gives to sincerity a lasting meaning. His death—that inevitable ending of all that is mortal—may be, and is, beyond our understanding, but our hearts shall go out in loving remembrance of those qualities which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

Of his services to the Order, which he so faithfully served, it is needless to speak, they stand as monuments to his wisdom and zeal all over our jurisdiction.

HARRY L. WINDLE,
Sachem.

A. LEE MOORE,
Chief of Records.

MINOOKA TRIBE, No. 247.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen fit and proper to call from these hunting grounds, our late brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, G. K. of W., and

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained as an Order, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him. Be it

Resolved, That it is a just tribute to the memory of our departed brother to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard; and be it

Resolved, That Minooka Tribe, No. 247, sincerely condole with the family of our deceased brother on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best, and be it further

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning, and that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to our G. C. of R. for publication in pamphlet form.

JOHN THOMAS, 2nd,
Sachem.

JOHN THOMAS, 1st,
Chief of Records.

MINNEWAUKARU TRIBE, No. 250.

George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, for many great suns, who but a few moons since trailed the way to his last, the fifty-sixth great sun's Council of Pennsylvania into the hunting grounds of the city of York, inspired all who saw and heard him as a member of the Improved Order of Red Men.

While the Sachem and Chief of Records had no personal acquaintance with the brother, we judge from those who had in our Tribe, that the Order has lost one of its most valuable members, and it is proper that our Tribe should express their sympathy for this loss to the brotherhood.

His noble character, honorable, dignified and gentlemanly deportment and the interest he manifested in the welfare of our fraternity, made him a power for the cause which we espoused.

The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom deemed it wise to take from our midst the brother, and on the twenty-third sun, Buck Moon, bade him surrender the wampum belt and enter the happy hunting grounds of his fathers. As a man he was of genial and cheery disposition, and by his kindly acts and brotherly feeling he endeared himself to those about him.

He was honest in his intentions, firm in his convictions, and at all times willing to do that which would tend to advance the interests and promote the growth of our Order.

We therefore, and by reason of his manifold other traits of character, integrity and genial worth as a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, mourn this loss of Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer, and will cherish his memory and imitate what was good in his character.

To his bereaved family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and admonish them to look to Him, who is ever ready to minister the balms of healing to grief-stricken hearts.

H. E. BAILEY,
Sachem.

H. A. HASS,
Chief of Records.

PIUTE TRIBE, No. 251.

As our lives go on
Our hearts grow weak,
And weaker on until the end;
It is God's will, His will be done.

As the Great Spirit saw fit to call to the happy hunting grounds our deceased brother, P. G. S. George Kreamer, it becomes the duty of Piute Tribe to circulate through our large reservation, that which we know in our long acquaintance in the career of the deceased.

Too much cannot be said on his behalf, when a man succeeds himself twenty-one great suns as Great Keeper of Wampum. As his position was at the head of our noble Order, and in his keeping was entrusted the funds collected from the Tribes in our Reservation for twenty-one Great Suns, and never to be found wanting, in our minds such a man is a martyr. May the Great Spirit endow the strength and activity in his successor that will enable him to keep up the good work enacted by our deceased, that his name may live on and on forever.

CHARLES KLOSS, Jr.,
Chief of Records.

ERIE TRIBE, No. 252.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His divine wisdom has taken from our hunting grounds, our beloved brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, and

Whereas, He has taken from his home a devoted husband and father, and from this Great Council a faithful member.

Resolved, That this Tribe express its sincere regret and sorrow for the loss of such a devoted member, and we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to our Great Council.

F. O. ELLIS,
Sachem.

JACOB MERSDORF,
Chief of Records.

CHOOLA TRIBE, No. 254.

He is dwelling with Jesus in light,
Where sickness and death are unknown.
Faith, hope, are at last changed for sight,
And his cross is laid down for a crown.

DAVID LANGQUEST,
Sachem.

C. H. REYNOLDS,
Chief of Records.

MECOPONACKA TRIBE, No. 266.

Whereas, The Great Spirit having called from our hunting grounds one of our most trusted and faithful Great Chiefs, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, we, the Improved Order of Red Men, have lost a faithful and trusted Great Chief, one whose advice and faithful service cannot be surpassed.

Whereas, We desire to express our appreciation of his estimable record, and our thankfulness to the Great Spirit for having given us a Great Chief who so wisely performed his duties for twenty-four Great Suns.

The services he has rendered in behalf of the fraternity are worthy of our praise, and will stand out as a shining example to those who follow.

Whereas, His untiring labors as Great Keeper of Wampum of the State of Pennsylvania, continuous over so many Great Suns of loving, faithful devotion to the office from which he has been called.

Resolved, That the loving service and untiring activity call forth our grateful affection and esteem.

Resolved, That by his death we have lost a faithful and trustworthy Great Chief.

JOHN A. EBRIGHT,
Sachem.

T. HENRY HAMMOND,
Chief of Records, pro tem.

ADOTA TRIBE, No. 268.

Adota Tribe, No. 268, wish to express their profound sorrow in the death of the Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, who has so efficiently conducted the business of his exalted office as

to merit the approbation of the I. O. R. M. of the Reservation of Pennsylvania. This is evidenced by the fact of his re-election from year to year as Great Keeper of Wampum. We feel in common with all tribes of this Reservation that when a Great Chief like our departed brother is called to the hunting grounds of his fathers, our Order has suffered a personal loss.

As a further mark of respect to the departed Great Chief it has been ordered that Adota Tribe, No. 268, drape its charter in mourning.

CARL PHELPS,
Sachem.

E. H. DERBY,
Chief of Records.

ISCODA TRIBE, No. 269.

It is with a feeling of sadness that we officially express our mournful feeling for the loss of our true brother, George W. Kreamer, and feel that we have lost one of our most valuable brothers, and we ask the blessing of the Great Spirit to guide us in the right path, so that we may not go astray, and when our time comes to cross the river which flows at the foot of the hill of life, we may receive the hand of welcome from our brother, George W. Kreamer, and enjoy through unending Great Suns of eternity the smiles of Kishe Manitou.

WILLIAM S. BLYTH,
Sachem.

GEORGE W. RICHARDS,
Chief of Records.

TUCKAHOO TRIBE, No. 271.

We regret very much to lose by death our honored and respected brother and Great Chief, George W. Kreamer. Brothers like him can not be found every day, and the Great Spirit has only called another valuable brother to his happy hunting grounds, and we must submit to His doings.

JOSEPH W. KIMES,
Sachem.

JAMES BOTTOMLEY,
Chief of Records.

TACOMA TRIBE, No. 277.

He was a true exponent of the principles of Freedom, Friendship and Charity, "A Red Man."

WILLIAM McILFATRICK,
Sachem.

WILLIAM W. GAMBLE,
Chief of Records.

YUBA TRIBE, No. 278.

Whereas, Yuba Tribe, No. 278, I. O. R. M., has, with profound sorrow, learned of the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, and at a stated council of the Tribe, held at their wigwam, 723 Wharton Street, on the 14th Sun, Sturgeon Moon, G. S. D., 414, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst to the hunting grounds of his fathers, our beloved brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, and while we must bow in humble submission to His divine will, we deem it our duty to record the grief which we have received the sad news of his untimely death; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, the Great Reservation of Pennsylvania has lost an ardent, loyal and trusted advocate of freedom, friendship and charity.

His long service as a Great Chief, which he has filled with dignity and honor to himself, and the Order, has endeared him to the fraternity throughout this Great Reservation, and we are filled with sadness that the Great Spirit has not spared our brother to see the project consumated which was promulgated at the last session of the Great Council.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of our Tribe, and that as a mark of respect our charter be draped for one moon.

M. J. HENNHOEFFER,
Sachem.

KENDLE D. FOWLER,
Chief of Records.

ONTARIO TRIBE, No. 280.

In the death of Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer, the Great Council of Pennsylvania has lost an honest and faithful Great Keeper of Wampum; quiet and unassuming, the brother was respected by all who came in contact with him. As long as the Improved Order of Red Men have such brothers at the head of its affairs there is no danger to the upward tendency of it.

JAMES O. FRY,
Sachem.

JOHN B. CHAPLIN,
Chief of Records.

TIPPECANOE TRIBE, No. 283.

Our Great Keeper of Wampum, Past Great Sachem George W. Kreamer, has been called to the happy hunting grounds.

For twenty-four Great Suns he was a faithful worker in the ranks of Redmanship. He occupied the most trustworthy place in the Order.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 283, mourns the loss of the chieftain like one of its own brothers.

EDWARD ERDMAN,
Sachem.

EMIL JOHN,
Chief of Records.

WHITE STONE TRIBE, No. 286.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom to remove hence to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers the Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, Improved Order Red Men, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, who, by reason of his many virtues, and by his watchfulness of the wampum entrusted to his care, and his judiciousness in expending same when authorized to do so has endeared him to his brother Great Chiefs, and all whom have come in contact with him; and we, as members of White Stone Tribe, No. 286, wish to place ourself on record.

We believe the Order has sustained a loss that will be hard to fill and wish to place on our records our appreciation of his services and our regrets in the loss of a true brother and a Red Man, with the expressed hope that the Order's loss is his eternal gain.

EDWARD RAMAGE,
Sachem.

JAMES DOUGHERTY,
Chief of Records.

WONEWOK TRIBE, No. 290.

Whereas, The members of Wonewok Tribe, No. 290, Improved Order of Red Men, have received with deep regret, the sad news of the demise of P. G. S. and Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer; therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Kreamer, Wonewok, as well as all other Tribes in this Great Reservation, have lost a most efficient Chief, a true friend and a man of unselfish devotion to our Order.

Resolved, As a further mark of respect to his memory, that the Charter of this Tribe be draped for the space of one moon; that a minute be made on the Records and a copy be forwarded to the Great Council.

WILHELM LACY,
Sachem.

CHARLES SCHAFER,
Chief of Records.

GREY EAGLE TRIBE, No. 293.

As a member of our beloved Order his counsel and his wisdom were of great value to our fraternity, and his zeal for its success begot confidence and esteem, by his death we lose a valued member whose record was spotless and whose full value cannot be estimated.

All who were personally acquainted with Brother Kreamer loved him, and though called to the happy hunting grounds, his memory will always be first in our hearts, and as we honored him living, so do we honor him dead.

J. H. TRAUTMAN,
Sachem.

JOHN H. RICHARDS,
Chief of Records.

MUS-KO-KA TRIBE, No. 295.

Whereas, The Great Sachem of the Great Council of Pennsylvania has notified this Tribe of the lamented death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, who at the time of his removal was filling the office of Great Keeper of Wampum. It is

Resolved, That Muskoka Tribe, No. 295, Improved Order of Red Men, mourns the loss to the Great Council of Pennsylvania, and to the Order in general of the departed Great Chief, who, by his fidelity to duty for a period covering twenty-four Great Suns had endeared himself to the Red Men of this Reservation.

Resolved, That this memorial be spread upon the minutes and a copy be forwarded to the Great Chief of Records.

GUS. LUDWIG,
Sachem.

WINFIELD S. TOBIN,
Chief of Records.

WYANET TRIBE, No. 301.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His wisdom has removed from our midst our late brother, George W. Kreamer. Be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Kreamer the Improved Order of Red Men, his own Tribe, the Great Council of Pennsylvania, and the Great Council of the United States has lost one of its best and most devoted members.

We have every reason to believe that the Great Council of Pennsylvania has lost one of its Great Chiefs, whose absence from its wigwam when its council brand is lighted every Great Sun, will be felt for many Great Suns to come; whose sincerity and foresight in performing the many duties falling to the Great Keeper of Wampum aided materially in the unsullied name of the wampum belt of the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

And may we, as brothers of this great Fraternity, emulate the life of our deceased brother, so that when our race is run, and the Great Spirit calls us from these hunting grounds, we may meet the shadow of death with that courage born of the knowledge of that eternal reward for those who follow in his footsteps.

H. J. BAUER,
Sachem.

ISAAC F. HALLER,
Chief of Records.

MAUMEE TRIBE, No. 304.

To the memory of our deceased Great Keeper of Wampum of Pennsylvania, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer.

It is with feeling of sadness that we received the notice of the death of Great Keeper of Wampum of Pennsylvania, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer.

In the decease of this Great Chief, the Improved Order of Red Men has lost one of its most valuable members. The good of the Order was uppermost in his thoughts and his sole aim was to advance its interest.

In his death we mourn the loss of a true Red Man and a faithful, trustworthy Chief—"tried but never found wanting."

GEORGE W. DERRICKSON,
Sachem.

EUGENE R. VERNIER,
Chief of Records.

WENDOTE TRIBE, No. 305.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom hath deemed it just and wise to remove from the midst of his Tribe, his family circle and the councils of our Order, and summon to the happy hunting grounds and Supreme Council over all, the spirit of our beloved brother, George W. Kreamer, a chieftain of the Great Council of Pennsylvania. Be it

Resolved, By Wendote Tribe, No. 305, of the Reservation of Pennsylvania, in council assembled, that while humbly bowing in submission to the supreme power of the Great Spirit, we nevertheless keenly regret the removal from among us of a brother for whom we felt most eminent respect and with whom our brief association had been most pleasant and agreeable; and be it further

Resolved, That to the family of our departed brother and to the Tribe in which he was an esteemed and worthy chieftain, we extend our heartfelt sympathy for the bereavement they have suffered, and in order that the memory of the departed chieftain and brother may dwell in our midst, we will cause a copy of these resolutions to be spread upon our tribal records, and also to be tendered to the family and the Tribe of our departed brother.

CLARENCE D. WHITE,
Sachem.

W. WALTER BRANYAN,
Chief of Records.

CHOCTAW TRIBE, No. 306.

Choctaw Tribe, No. 306, I. O. R. M., desires to add its tribute to the memory of Brother George W. Kreamer, our late Great Keeper of Wampum, who the Great Father, in His infinite wisdom, has called from our Reservation to the eternal hunting grounds. Since the institution of Choctaw Tribe we have known but one Great Keeper of Wampum, Brother Kreamer, who so faithfully performed the duties and labors connected with the chieftaincy, and who so fully exemplified the meaning of Freedom, Friendship and Charity, thus endearing himself to every brother Red Man with whom he came in contact, that none other was thought of for the chieftaincy.

Now that the Great Spirit has called him from among us, we, with the entire membership throughout the Great Reservation realize our loss, and while we bow in submission to the Divine Mandate, let us so live under the tenets of our beloved brotherhood, that when our summons comes we may leave a name as unsullied as did Brother Kreamer.

Resolved, That this minute be entered upon the permanent records of Choctaw Tribe, and a copy be forwarded to the G. C. of R. to be placed in the Archives of the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

CHARLES H. SULLIVAN,
Sachem.

W. S. RISTINE,
Chief of Records.

NOKOMIS TRIBE, No. 307.

At the kindling of the council fire of the 23rd Sun, Sturgeon Moon, G. S. D., 414, Nokomis Tribe, No. 307, Improved Order Red Men, paused in the deliberations to pay tribute to the memory and good work of our late Brother P. G. Sachem George W. Kreamer, as G. K. of W. of the Great Council of Pennsylvania Improved Order Red Men.

Whereas, That in loving and kind remembrance of our beloved and distinguished brother and P. G. Sachem and friend, this memorial be inscribed on the Records of Nokomis Tribe, No. 307, Improved Order of Red Men. Be it

Resolved, Once again, as we journey along the trail through this forest of life, has the Great Spirit summoned one of our brothers to

sit in the council around the council fire which in the happy hunting grounds burneth forever in righteousness.

JOHN J. DUERR,
Sachem.

W. F. GLASER,
Chief of Records.

TE TON TRIBE, No. 311.

As it pleased our Great Spirit to call away from this hunting ground our G. K. of W., P. G. S. George W. Kreamer. Be it

Resolved, By Te Ton Tribe, No. 311, I. O. R. M., that while we feel with sorrow the loss of our faithful, efficient and trustworthy Chief, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit.

We feel the loss the more when we think of the services he has rendered in the behalf of our fraternity.

Be it further

Resolved, That we spread these resolutions on the Minutes of our Tribe.

A. G. GARNER,
Sachem.

CHARLES C. KOLB,
Chief of Records.

NUNDA TRIBE, No. 317.

Whereas, While we bow in humble submission to the power and will of Him who doeth all things well, it is with a profound feeling of sorrow and regret that we learn of the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, whom the Great Spirit has removed to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers.

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, the Improved Order of Red Men have lost one of its most faithful, efficient and trustworthy Chiefs and the community where he resided an honest and upright citizen, and we extend to his family and relatives our sympathy in this their hour of sorrow, and remembering that the moons may be few when some of us may be traveling the trail to the same hunting grounds.

Resolved, That as a tribute of respect to our deceased brother, a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the Records of the Tribe; a copy sent to the G. C. of R. of this Great Council of Pennsylvania, and that our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of six moons.

CHARLES W. LOVE,
Sachem.

JESSE D. COX,
Chief of Records.

WAPELLA TRIBE, No. 325.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit to remove from our midst our late brother, G. K. of W., P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, who, by reason of his sterling qualities, became endeared to all with whom he came in contact, and

Whereas, We deem it fit and proper that some expression of our sorrow thereat be made; therefore be it

Resolved, That we individually and as a body feel keenly the irreparable loss that we feel at his untimely decease and removal from among us, and be it further

Resolved, That in appreciation of his untiring efforts in behalf of the Order in general we commend the course adopted by the Great Council of Pennsylvania in obtaining from the subordinate Tribes an expression of the sorrow at what each one of us must feel a personal loss.

SAMUEL FERRELL,
Sachem.

JOHN GALLAGHER, Jr.,
Chief of Records.

MENNO TRIBE, No. 328.

Menno Tribe desires to unite with sister Tribes in their tributes of esteem and respect to the memory of our lately deceased Great Keeper of Wampum, Brother George W. Kreamer. We feel assured that our worthy brother, in passing to the happy hunting grounds, has but gone to meet his just reward. Well done, good and faithful servant; enter into the joys of Manitou, and will be privileged to look down with loving watchful eye on the labors of those left to carry on the good work on earth.

On behalf of Menno,

JOHN BENNETT,
Chief of Records.

TUCQUAN TRIBE, No. 329.

We pause for a brief period in the discharge of our duties, and devote our thoughts to one who was bound to us by many fraternal ties. There is not one of us who would not be willing to bestow some tribute of affection to his memory. We deplore the demise of our late, esteemed and worthy Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer, whose spirit it hath pleased the Almighty to require, and to whose omnipotent commands we bow in humblest submission.

Reviewing the eminent characteristics of our deceased brother, we memorialize his excellent worth, both as friend and brother. His kindly influence fell with genial and friendly warmth throughout the circle in which he moved. We pray that his example may serve to illume the path of us, and when it shall please the Great Spirit to call us unto His eternal presence we may be as well fitted as he to enjoy the fruits of our earthly labors.

DR. R. V. L. RAUB,
Sachem.

J. ALLAN KIRK,
Chief of Records.

UNAMIS TRIBE, No. 330.

We learned with feeling of profound sorrow that the Great Spirit, in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst one of our most beloved brothers, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer.

We believe the Improved Order of Red Men has lost one of its most honorable and distinguished members, but we believe that his good advice and farsightedness in guarding the wampum belt has brought the Order to its present standing, and the good work accomplished by P. G. S. George W. Kreamer will long live in the memory of the brothers of our Order. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Unamis Tribe, No. 330, Improved Order of Red Men, do hereby express our sympathy that we have lost a brother that was of such value to our beloved Order.

ROSCOE L. FERITCH,
Sachem.

CHARLES T. DAVIS,
Chief of Records.

KATONKA TRIBE, No. 336.

The Great Spirit has called him to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers. While we mourn our loss, we bow in humble submission to the Divine and the Great, in His infinite wisdom, however ordained otherwise, and on the 23rd sun of Buck Moon, G. S. D., 414, he suddenly and almost without warning bade him surrender his chieftaincy and enter the happy hunting grounds of his fathers.

The death of Great Keeper of Wampum George W. Kreamer has removed from the vineyard of Redmanship one of its valued laborers. As a man George W. Kreamer was particularly of a congenial disposition, and by his many acts of kindness, generosity and brotherly feeling endeared himself to those about him. He was at all times ready and willing to do that which would tend to advance the interests and promote the growth of our Order, and in short, to know him was to admire him. We therefore and by reason of his manifold and other good traits of character, integrity and genial worth as a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, mourn the loss of the Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer; will cherish his memory and imitate what was good and amiable in his character. To his family we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

CHARLES COOK,
Sachem.

JAMES H. SPENCE,
Chief of Records.

PEQUEST TRIBE, No. 337.

Whereas, On Sunday, July 23rd, 1905, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, of the Great Council of Pennsylvania was called to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers.

Whereas, By the death of Brother George W. Kreamer, the Improved Order of Red Men, has sustained almost an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That Pequest Tribe, No. 337, Improved Order of Red Men, of Dunmore, Pa., thus express our sincere grief and record the high esteem in which Brother Kreamer was held by all who knew him, and those who were in any way connected with the Order of Red Men. In council, wise, in manner courteous, in purpose honest, these were the attributes that endeared him to all who knew him. His intelligent, enterprising and conservative management of the affairs of the Im-

proved Order Red Men during the years of his official connection with it, is recognized by all and stands as a lasting monument to his conscientious sense of duty well performed. His sterling integrity and high sense of responsibility in the confidence reposed in him by the Improved Order of Red Men is impressed upon those whose fortune it was to be closely associated with him in this particular field of labor and will ever exert a never ending influence for good on its future officers and members of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Tribe and a copy sent to his family to whom we extend our most sincere sympathy.

JOHN McGLONE,
Sachem.

B. J. KELLY,
Chief of Records.

PACKENAH TRIBE, No. 342.

It is with feeling of profound regret and sorrow that we are called upon to pay homage and tribute to the memory of our beloved departed brother and honored Past Great Sachem and Great Keeper of Wampum, Brother George W. Kreamer. To know him and come in contact with him was to love him. He has been called from us by the Great Spirit, the Supreme Manitou of our Fathers, to receive his reward for duties well done, and his manifold good deeds. We shall miss him from our wigwams and the Great Councils, but never while the red blood courses through the hearts and memory lasts in Red Men will his congenial, brotherly and manly attributes be forgotten, and when we too shall cross the great waters of the dark river and reach the happy hunting grounds, may his spirit meet us upon the other shores and greet us with that fraternal and brotherly greeting that was ever extended to his brethren while he trailed on earth with his fellow Red Men; and Packenah Tribe can only bow in sorrow and humble submission to the will of our Great Master, and with all the brothers of our Great Reservation, and join in our sorrowful farewell, brother, farewell!

JOSEPH H. BILGER,
Sachem.

H. O. BAUM,
Chief of Records.

NANTIHALAH TRIBE, No. 344.

In the death of our G. K. of W., Past Great Sachem, George W. Kreamer, our Order has been deprived of one of its most worthy Chiefs, and whilst we deplore our loss, we humbly bow to the Divine will.

He was faithful and trustworthy, honorable and the happy possessor of a Christian-like character. A good citizen, a true and loyal Red Man, and a loving husband and father.

Indeed it can be said of him that he was a man among men.

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to his wife and loved ones.

NEVERSINK TRIBE, No. 351.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit to remove Brother George W. Kreamer, the Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, We bow in humble submission to the Divine decree, nevertheless we cherish the fond hope that our loss is his eternal gain. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death the Improved Order of Red Men has lost a brother who was active, genial and self-sacrificing, who took a deep and abiding interest in its welfare, and who was always foremost in doing any act that had for its object the promotion of the Improved Order of Red Men's best interest, and

Resolved, That as a testimonial of our respect or appreciation our Charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread upon our Minutes, and a copy be sent to the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

PHILIP ORTH, Jr.,
Sachem.

WILLIAM E. BROWN,
Chief of Records.

MINSI TRIBE, No. 357.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has seen fit to remove by death our beloved and esteemed brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer. Be it

Resolved, That in his death the Improved Order of Red Men has sustained the loss of a brother who, by the cheerfulness of his disposition, and by the influence of his simple, faithful life, was a constant inspiration of true and noble living.

Resolved, That we bear testimony to his sincere character, his kind and sympathetic spirits, which won the love and admiration of his brothers of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and friends, and lament with them in the loss they have sustained; that a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to our Great Chief of Records for insertion in the Memorial Record.

CHARLES W. F. RINGER,
Sachem.

W. D. EASTERDAY, P. S.,
Chief of Records.

TIOGA TRIBE, No. 358.

As our thoughts carry us back we see Brother Kreamer in life, ever a man of few words, kind and courteous, and one whom we were proud to call brother and friend.

His was a life full of simplicity, yet ever zealous in battling for the right against oppression and deceit, a living exponent of the tenets and principles of Redmanship.

Truly it is said that a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and that in life he chose the better part. We are told that to live right is more precious than wealth, and we feel that our loss is his gain, and that the example of his life is worthy of our highest imitation.

CHARLES A. MODDRELL,
Sachem.

LINTON H. FISH,
Chief of Records.

TOWANDA TRIBE, No. 359.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit, in His infinite wisdom, to send the Black Warrior of Death to the Reservation of Pennsylvania, to call from the happy hunting grounds of his fathers, our Great Chief, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, and

Whereas, The members of this council bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit, in this our sad affliction, and feel that we have lost a worthy Great Chief. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a token of our sympathy, our Charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty suns, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

C. P. VOSBURGH,
Sachem.

T. A. CURRAN,
Chief of Records.

WEA TRIBE, No. 363.

It was with hearts made heavy by sorrow that we received the announcement of the death of our Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer.

While none of the members of Wea Tribe, No. 363, enjoyed a personal acquaintance with the departed brother, yet the fame of his twenty-four Great Suns of faithful and efficient service made his name familiar to us as a wise councillor and trustworthy Chief.

Therefore, it is our desire to express to you this token of our respect to the memory of our brother, who has gone before.

May the reward of his labors, when he appears before the Great Spirit, in the happy hunting grounds be, Well done, thou good and faithful servant.

CHARLES J. STEEDLE,
Sachem.

ROBERT S. DARLING,
Chief of Records.

CHICKALACAMOOSE TRIBE, No. 364.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit to call from our midst our worthy brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, to join the great throng whose dwelling place is the happy hunting grounds, and while we, as a Subordinate Tribe, feel that we have lost a tried and true friend in the removal of our worthy brother. Let us bow in submission to his Divine Will, feeling that our great loss is our brother's eternal gain.

And while we realize that our Order has sustained a loss that she may feel for many Great Suns, yet with sad and sorrowful hearts we tender this as a memorial to the memory of our deceased brother.

HARRY S. LATHERO,
Sachem.

J. G. EASTEP,
Chief of Records.

GEE-NUN-DE-WAH TRIBE, No. 365.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit, in His all-wise Providence to remove from our midst, Brother P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, of the Great Council of Pennsylvania. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit, we feel that in the death of our Great Chief the Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of Pennsylvania, and the Order in general has lost one its most earnest workers, one whose memory will be ever green in the minds of those who knew him, and whose works will live after him, and be it

Resolved, That in the sad dispensation with which it has pleased the Great Spirit to afflict his family the profound sympathy of Gee-nun-de-wah Tribe, No. 365, Improved Order of Red Men, be tendered to them; and be it

Resolved, That the Resolutions be forwarded to the G. C. of R. of Pa.

J. EDW. FISH,
Sachem.

B. N. McCOY, Jr.,
Chief of Records.

SELOCTA TRIBE, No. 368.

It is with a feeling of regret that we receive the sad news that our brother, George W. Kreamer, has been called from among us, by the Great Spirit, who, in His divine wisdom, knows what is for the best, "to cross the dark river that flows at the foot of the hill of life."

As we look back on the life of our brother we cannot find words suitable to express our respect and esteem for him. We realize the great

loss that all connected with him have had, and wish, in these few lines, to express our sincere sympathy.

HARRY A. LYON,
Sachem.

ADOLPH KLEIN,
Chief of Records.

KILL BUCK TRIBE, No. 369.

Whereas, George W. Kreamer has been removed from the happy hunting grounds by the Great Spirit, who doeth all things well. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That though we bow with humble submission to the Ruler of the Universe, we feel that our Order has lost a brother whose place it will be hard to fill not only in our wigwam but by those who met him in daily life. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we mingle our sorrow with the friends whose guide he was here, and try to live so as to meet him in that heavenly wigwam where the sorrow and disappointments of this earth are forgotten. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we drape our Charter and reserve a page in our Minutes in memory of our deceased brother.

C. M. LUCAS,
Sachem.

F. H. KINKEAD,
Chief of Records.

PEOSTA TRIBE, No. 378.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit, in whose hands all power doth exist, to remove from our hunting grounds, our brother and Chief, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, who for twenty-four Great Suns rendered faithful and efficient service to our beloved fraternity.

While we mourn the loss of this departed brother, we can but submit to the divine will of the Great Spirit, who makes no mistakes, and feel assured that if we but live the life of our departed Chief, whose conduct was worthy of our imitation, we shall all meet on those happy hunting grounds where no partings occur. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Great Chiefs of Pennsylvania, and that same be recorded in the Records of Peosta Tribe, No. 378, and that the Charter of Peosta Tribe be draped in mourning as a mark of respect for one moon.

Be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the family and friends of our departed Chief our heartfelt sympathies and respect.

JOSEPH SMELTZER,
Sachem.

H. L. HAINES,
Chief of Records.

IOSKA TRIBE, No. 379.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit, in His all-wise providence, to remove from our midst the soul of our deceased brother, George W. Kreamer.

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his memory be had; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well, we deeply deplore the loss and shall fondly cherish the memory of our departed brother. How honorably he maintained the cares of life and discharged the important duties of his chieftaincy as G. K. of W., those who knew him best can attest.

Resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathy, knowing how inadequate words are to lessen the desolation of the heart and commend them to him who is a father to to the fatherless and a husband to the widow.

Resolved, That as a token of respect our Charter be draped for a period of one moon, and the above be spread on our Minutes as a dedication to his memory.

JAMES McDERMOTT,
Sachem.

HARRY C. RANKEN, Jr.,
Chief of Records.

INDIANOLA TRIBE, No. 384.

Brother Kreamer, but a few brief days ago lived and moved among us, seemingly in the full flush of manhood's strength, sleeps to-night in yonder "silent city of the dead," unawaked by the wind, unchilled by rain,

Surely it is true of him that in "the midst of life he was in death." Well might he have written his autobiography thus:

"I came at noon—'twas spring, I smiled,
The fields with green were clad;
I walked abroad at noon—and low,
'Twas summer—I was glad.
I sat me down; 'twas autumn eve,
And I with sadness wept;
I laid me down at night, and then
'Twas winter—and I slept."

But is God's bow of happiness the less beautiful because it simply marks the place where the storm ends and the sunshine begins, or the full grand chord of the sympathy the less ravishing because it ceases with the effort that gave it birth? Nay, nay.

"We live in deeds, not years,
In thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial,
We should count time by heart throbs,
He most loves who thinks most,
Feels the noblest, acts the best."

HARRY T. CARSON,
Sachem.

FRED. H. SNYDER,
Chief of Records.

GOSHENHOPPEN TRIBE, No. 392.

Whereas, It is with feeling of unfeigning regret we have been informed of the death of Brother P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, of the Great Reservation of Pennsylvania, he having been called from our midst to the happy hunting grounds beyond. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has used to advance the interest of the organization by his services and counsel will ever be held grateful in the memories of his surviving brothers.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a bright light from among our number leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all the members.

Resolved, That the Charter of the Tribe be draped for a period of one moon in memory of the departed brother, and that these Resolutions be spread on the Records of the Tribe and a copy be forwarded to the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

HOWARD WAMBOLD,
Sachem.

CHARLES O. F. TREICHLER,
Chief of Records.

KASOTA TRIBE, No. 397.

Whereas, The Great Spirit in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our brother and Chief, George W. Kreamer, and

Whereas, That in the death of our Great Keeper of Wampum we have lost a Chief who for many Great Suns commanded the respect and fraternal feelings throughout the Great Reservation. Be it

Resolved, That Kasota Tribe, No. 397, felt that while an irreparable loss has been sustained by the Order, we bow with humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit. Be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased Chief our heartfelt sympathy and commend them for consolation to the Great Spirit above who doeth all things well. Be it further

Resolved, That this Tribe drape its Charter for a period of one moon that the Chief of Records is hereby directed to spread the foregoing on the records of the Tribe.

D. W. MORGAN,
Sachem.

LOUIS E. SHAW,
Chief of Records.

CHEMUNG TRIBE, No. 399.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has seen fit to remove by death our beloved and esteemed brother, Great Keeper of Wampum George W. Kreamer.

Resolved, That in his death the Improved Order of Red Men have sustained the loss of a brother who by faithful duty has successfully guarded the wampum belt of this Great Council for many Great Suns.

Resolved, That we drape our Charter for a period of two moons; that a Minute be made on the Records; a page set aside for these Resolutions and a copy be forwarded to the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

ALBERT WILLE,
Sachem.

J. L. GOAZION,
Chief of Records.

YOUGHIOGHENY TRIBE, No. 405.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit to call our beloved P. G. S., George W. Kreamer, to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers, while we mourn our loss, we bow in humble submission to the Divine will.

Whereas, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of our well beloved Keeper of Wampum this Tribe, whose hearts are filled with sorrow unite with all Tribes at large, and lament the loss of a brother, who was ever ready to prefer the hand of aid and voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; an active member of this Great Tribe whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity, a friend and a companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

Resolved, That in our natural sorrow, for the loss of a faithful and beloved brother, we find consolation in the belief that it is well with him for him whom we mourn.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with those who were bound to our departed brother by the nearest and dearest ties, we share with them the hope of reunion in the happy hunting grounds of our fathers, where there are no partings and bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the Great Council of Pennsylvania by the Chief of Records of this Tribe.

CHARLES W. WEIMER,
Sachem.

IRVIN SCHROCK,
Chief of Records.

NESHEMAH TRIBE, No. 408.

The members of Neshemah Tribe, No. 408, desire to record their testimony of appreciation of the life and character of Past Great Sachem, George W. Kreamer, who for so many years faithfully and zealously performed the duties of Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania. He was invariably courteous and amiable in his deportment towards all the brethren of the Order and by his gentleness of manner and kindly consideration to all with whom he came in contact he endeared himself to us. Although of a retiring disposition, he had firm convictions of what he thought was for the best interests of this Order and never hesitated to express himself forcibly and without fear or favor, always, however, bearing in mind his desire not to wound or hurt the feelings or force his opinion upon others who had opposite views. As a business man he was upright and careful in all financial matters and his honesty and ability has never been questioned. The Order has lost a sound advisor and one who had the love and affection of every member. He has indeed left a record worthy of emulation.

C. G. WILKINSON,
Sachem.

ROBERT H. LEATHER,
Chief of Records.

TIOMA TRIBE, No. 412.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow-laborers, George W. Kreamer, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contribution and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon the Records of this Tribe, No. 412.

JOHN BURK,
Sachem.

M. J. O'MALLEY,
Chief of Records.

DEKORA TRIBE, No. 413.

Deeming it our duty as brothers to express our sympathy on the death of Brother George W. Kreamer, we adopt the following:

Whereas, Once more as we journey along the trail through the forest of life the Great Spirit has called one of our number to sit in the council chamber in the happy hunting grounds, where the council fire burneth forever in righteousness. G. K. of W. George W. Kreamer's spirit has entered within the border of the realms of the Kishe Manitou; his voice is silenced forever, but his kindly advice and his words of wisdom we shall ever cherish. And as we honored him in life so we revive him in death.

His nobleness of character endeared him to all. We regard him as one who had few superiors in Redmanship; he was a strong advocate of the principles of Freedom, Friendship and Charity, aiding in nourishing the little plant which has now become a mighty giant in the forest of fraternalism, sheltering beneath its branches thousands of true and noble Red Men. We hope that the Great Spirit has guided his canoe safely to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

Resolved, That as a token of respect for our departed brother that this memorial be entered upon the records of the Tribe as a lasting tribute of our appreciation of him, whose life was devoted to our beloved Order.

Truly our hearts are filled with sorrow at his departure, but await the time when as we are summoned to cross the river of death, his will be the hand to welcome us to the happy hunting grounds of our fathers, and may we profit by this dispensation of the Great Spirit to cherish his good deeds and imitate his virtues.

To those linked in kindred we extend our deepest sympathy in their hour of affliction, as they have lost a kind and noble parent, and trust that the Great Spirit may bless and safely guide them in their darkest hours.

DAVID JOHNSTON,
Sachem, pro tem.

H. J. MONTGOMERY,
Chief of Records.

TAHGAHJUTE TRIBE, No. 415.

It is with sincerity we mourn the death of our late brother, the Great Keeper of Wampum, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer.

Kishe Manitou saw fit to create our brother and permitted him to roam the forest of life, spreading seeds of wisdom to the end of his trail. The Great Spirit has called him to the council fire, which burns forever in the forest of the happy hunting grounds beyond the river of death, to that undiscovered reservation from whose bourne no traveler returned.

W. H. KETNER,
Sachem.

CHARLES KENDRICK,
Chief of Records.

METACOMET TRIBE, No. 416.

Whereas, The Great Spirit has removed from us our beloved brother, Great Keeper of Wampum, George W. Kreamer; therefore be it

Resolved, That in his death Metacomet Tribe, as well as the Great Council, has suffered an irreparable loss.

Resolved, That we humbly submit to the will of Kishe Manitou in calling our brother from these hunting grounds to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers.

Therefore we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our council,
Which never can be filled.

WILSON M. SCHMEHL,
Sachem.

WILLIAM H. TINDLE,
Chief of Records.

WE-WO-KA TRIBE, No. 417.

Whereas, At the pleasure of the Great Spirit the silent runner has called our Great Keeper of Wampum, Past Great Sachem, George W. Kreamer, from the busy forest of life to the happy hunting grounds. Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Great Spirit, yet we deeply mourn our loss, in the passing of Great Chief Kreamer.

Resolved, That in his death the Improved Order of Red Men has lost a faithful and devoted member, a wise and efficient Great Chief, who for twenty Great Suns has sat at the council brand of our State and helped to guide our great Order in ways of peace and prosperity.

Resolved, That to the bereaved family we extend the open hand of fraternal love and sympathy in this hour of desolation, while we point them to the love and protection of the Great Spirit, whose ear is never dull, whose eye never sleeps in cloud or in sunshine, and whose hand ever beckons to the peaceful shore beyond deaths silent river.

Resolved, That our Charter be dressed in black for a period of thirty suns, that these Resolutions be spread on our records and a copy be sent to the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

W. H. WILES,
Sachem.

E. C. BLACKWELL,
Chief of Records.

SUSQUEHANNOCK TRIBE, No. 420.

Whereas, In His all wise providence, it has pleased the Great Spirit to remove by death, a worthy member and officer of the Tribe of the Improved Red Men, from this earthly hunting grounds, to the hunting grounds of the Great Spirit.

Whereas, He has been a great chief, a faithful and trusted worker, honored by all brothers who knew him. Be it

Resolved, That by his death we have lost one of the most efficient officers and a trustworthy brother.

Resolved, That we regret his loss from our brotherhood, and that our loss may be his eternal gain. Be it further

Resolved, That the Charter be draped for thirty days and a copy be spread on the Records of the Order, and a copy sent to the Great Council of Pennsylvania.

CHARLES W. SNELBAKER,
Sachem.

C. W. WHISLER,
Chief of Records.

CROW TRIBE, No. 423.

Whereas, We have learned with deep regret of the death of our late G. K. of W. of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, who, as a member of the Order of Improved Order of Red Men has therein exemplified his sterling integrity, which commanded the respect of all who came in contact with him. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of our late fellow brother we have met with a grevious loss and we hereby express our deep sympathy and offer our sincere condolence to his sorrowing family, thus bereft of a loving husband and father. Be it

Resolved, That a note be made on our Minutes of our deceased brother and member of our Order, expressing our sympathy and regret for so great a loss as our G. K. of W., and our Charter be draped for one moon as a token of respect for our late P. G. S., George W. Kreamer.

JULIUS KLENK,
Acting Sachem, pro tem.

GEORGE W. RUDOLPH,
Chief of Records.

KILLATIN TRIBE, No. 421.

Whereas, We, a Subordinate Council of the Great Council of the State of Pennsylvania, in view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our brother, G. K. of W. George W. Kreamer, and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of our departed brother to say that in regretting his removal from the hunting grounds, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and confidence.

ELMER A. ECKERT,
Sachem.

WILLIAM H. SCHOLL,
Chief of Records.

HORICON TRIBE, No. 427.

Whereas, On Sunday, July 23rd, 1905, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, answered the call of the Great Spirit to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers.

Whereas, By the death of Brother George W. Kreamer, the I. O. R. M., has suffered a most severe loss.

Resolved, That Horicon Tribe, No. 427, I. O. R. M., of Scranton, Pa., thus express our sincere grief and record the high esteem in which Brother Kreamer was held by all who were in any way connected with the Order of Red Men. In council wise, in manner courteous, in purpose honest, these were the attributes that endeared him to all who knew him. His intelligent, enterprising and conservative management of the affairs of the I. O. R. M., during the years of his official connection with it, is recognized by all and stands as a lasting monument to his conscientious sense of duty well performed; his sterling integrity and high sense of responsibility in the confidence reposed in him by the I. O. R. M. is impressed upon those whose fortune it was to be closely associated with him in this particular field of labor and will ever exert a never-ending influence for good on its future officers and members of the I. O. R. M.

Resolved, That the Resolutions be spread upon the Records of the Tribe, and a copy sent to his family, to whom we extend our most sincere sympathy.

P. F. HOLTON,
Sachem.

JOHN E. GAFFNEY,
Chief of Records.

TAHOE TRIBE, No. 432.

Whereas, The Great Spirit, in His infinite goodness, has called Brother P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, an official member of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, from the toils of life to the rewards of heaven. Therefore,

Resolved, That we deem it fitting to put upon our Record this tribute of our appreciation of his services as a member of the I. O. R. M.

Resolved, That as a member of the Great Council we have lost an active, earnest and judicious worker, and that we sincerely hope the Great Spirit may give to us another who will fulfill the duties of K. of W. as faithfully as he did.

J. R. GRIMM,
Sachem.

E. DAVIS LUTZ,
Chief of Records.

GO-HON-TO-TO TRIBE, No. 436.

At a regular meeting of Go-hon-to-to Tribe, I. O. R. M., No. 436, Reservation Wyalusing, Pennsylvania, held August 7th, 1905, the following report was adopted: The Committee respectfully submits the following resolutions in reference to the death of our brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer:

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit of the Universe to remove from our Order our beloved brother, George W. Kreamer; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow with humble submission to the will of Him, who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind, we express our sincere sorrow at the removal of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to family and friends in their dark hour of bereavement and affliction; that we express our high appreciation of his Christian life and point then to Him. And that the deceased has gone to receive the crown of the faithful servant of the Great Spirit.

E. F. VAUGHAN,
Sachem.

B. M. TAYLOR,
Chief of Records.

CONEMAH TRIBE, No. 437.

Whereas, The Great Spirit, the ruler of all spirits, has called to his happy hunting grounds, the abode of all good and loyal members of the trail, our Great Keeper of Wampum, Past Great Sachem, George W. Kreamer, and also,

Whereas, Recognizing the loyalty, efficiency and trustworthiness of our translated brother, it is hereby

Resolved, That we express by this means a due and just regard for our brother, and be it also

Resolved, That we, as a council, express our esteem and love of the departed brother by assembling in our wanton fashion and pass the great pipe; also be it further

Resolved, That the Chief of Records shall place these Resolutions upon our Records, and also be it

Resolved, That a copy of same Resolutions be sent to the Great Chief of Records.

DAVID McEWAN,
Sachem.

CHARLES H. SWARTZ,
Chief of Records.

COCALICO TRIBE, No. 440.

Whereas, Cocalico Tribe, No. 440, Improved Order Red Men has learned, with sincere regret, of the death of P. G. S. George W. Kreamer. Therefore be it

Resolved, That Cocalico Tribe, No. 440, appreciates that in the death of George W. Kreamer the Improved Order of Red Men, of which he was a distinguished member, has lost a distinguished Chief. As a brother Red Man we knew him not, but as a child loves and respects a father which it has never seen, so we love and respect this worthy brother, for his purity of purpose, for his great ability and noble character. Now we find great consolation in the hope of one so great and wise has paddled his canoe over the river of life to a haven of rest, and that when our Great Spirit commands that the great lambs' book of life be opened and the roll called of the Great Chiefs, that our deceased brother's record may be his proudest monument, and that his records may shine forth as a light of ambition to all rulers of our noble Order, upon whom devolves the duties of taking up the burdens which were laid down by the departed brother, who has entered into his eternal rest.

That this Tribe keenly appreciates the loss of a faithful Great Chief, extend their sympathy and condolence to his family in their great bereavement.

I. K. HARTING,
Sachem.

HARVEY M. MARSHALL,
Chief of Records.

MIWASTI TRIBE, No. 443.

Whereas, It has pleased the Great Spirit in His divine wisdom to call to the happy hunting grounds our dear friend and brother warrior, George W. Kreamer, Great Keeper of Wampum, and

Whereas, The said brother warrior has served us long and faithfully as Great Keeper of Wampum.

Whereas, We have always looked up to him with feelings of friendship and reverence.

Resolved, That we bow meekly in submission to the will of the Great Spirit for as he giveth all things, so also shall he take.

Resolved, That we show our heartfelt sorrow for the loss we have sustained by draping our Charter for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these Resolutions be tendered to the care of our Chief of Records, and a copy forwarded to the Great Chief of Records.

Dormat in pace.

EDMOND MURPHY,
Sachem.

P. H. SWIFT,
Chief of Records.

WABASH TRIBE, No. 444.

Whereas, It has pleased the all-wise Great Spirit to take from our midst, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, who has served our noble Order in the capacity of G. K. of W. most faithfully and consistently during a period of twenty-four great suns; and we deem it only fit and proper that we as a body should add our memorial to his tribute, and be it

Resolved, That Wabash Tribe, I. O. R. M., extend to his memory our most profound sorrow and respect and deep gratitude for the good he has done, and be it

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be spread on the Minutes of our Council.

PHILLIP HILLEN,
Sachem.

W. L. McCONNELL,
Chief of Records.

AHMEEKS TRIBE, No. 446.

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed members, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer; and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this organization makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service and council will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the gradual removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of the organization.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be placed on the Records of this Tribe, a copy be sent to the Great Council and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

H. L. WILKINSON,
Sachem.

B. L. BYERLY,
Chief of Records.

MO-NET-TA TRIBE, No. 447.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to remove from amongst us by death, Brother George W. Kreamer. While we bow in humble submission to the Divine will we realize our loss with sorrow and deem it our duty to make record that in the death of Brother George W. Kreamer we lose a good, kind and faithful officer. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That be tender to the Great Chief of Records a copy of these Resolutions of the deceased and our heartfelt sympathy; and

Resolved, That this preamble and set of Resolutions be placed on the Minutes of Mo-net-ta Tribe, No. 447, I. O. of R. M.

JOHN H. KIRK,
Sachem.

DAVID T. LAMB,
Chief of Records.

WA-HA-WA TRIBE, No. 448.

Resolved, That we express to the Great Council of Pennsylvania, our deep sorrow at the death of our honored brother, P. G. S. George W. Kreamer, whom the Great Spirit has seen wise in his dealings with our beloved Order to call to the happy hunting grounds of his fathers.

Resolved, That we bear most affectionate testimony to his service and devotion to our Order during the many years of his official relation and service in the same.

Resolved, That whilst we cannot understand the dealings of Divine Providence in relation to the death of our brother, yet we bow submissively to the Divine Will, trusting that the example and faithfulness of the brother departed may inspire us all to a deeper consecration to the principals of our beloved Order.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing Resolutions be forwarded by the Chief Recorder of this Tribe to the Great Sachem of our Order in the State of Pennsylvania.

J. M. TRACEY,
Sachem.

A. L. GRAHAM,
Chief of Records.

NOTED RED MAN DEAD.

George W. Kreamer of Philadelphia, Who Held High Position and Was a Citizen of High Integrity.

George W. Kreamer, one of the oldest and best-known Redmen of Pennsylvania, died on Sunday, July 23d, 1905, at his residence, No. 1325 Green street, Philadelphia, at the age of 62 years. Tuesday previous he was taken ill, his ailment being diagnosed as appendicitis, on account of which an operation was advised and underwent, but which proved unavailing, as death ensued the following Sunday. A wife and three grown children survive him.

The funeral services were held at his late residence, on Wednesday, July 26th, at 1.30 p. m., and were in charge of Rev. Charles Wordsworth, D. D., pastor of the North Broad Street Presbyterian Church, of which deceased was a deacon, and for many years treasurer.

Mr. Kreamer was a member and past sachem of Miantonoco Tribe, No. 45, Imp'd O. R. M., of Philadelphia, and a past great sachem and great keeper of wampum of the Great Council of Pennsylvania, being honored with an election to that very responsible chieftaincy for 24 consecutive great suns. He also served his Great Council as great representative for several terms in the Great Council of the United States.

The floral display at the funeral was generous to a high degree, composed of the choicest flora ingeniously wrought into many elaborate designs, expressive of affection and highest esteem. A large concourse of cultured and influential citiens filled the spacious halls and parlors of the residence, who sought to pay a last and sincere tribute of regard to the memory of the deceased. Among the distinguished personages present, were Col. R. Dale Benson, Col. Theodore E. Werdershim, Col. W. W. Allen, Col. Colesbury, Major Edward N. Benson, Major J. Campbell Gilmore, Major A. D. Fell, Major Hogan and Adjutant H. Harrison Groff.

Mr. Kreamer's position in the finacial world was unique. He was confidential secretary to an estate representing millions of vested capital, requiring superior business sagacity and tact to supervise and manage successfully, which he did to the entire satisfaction of the many beneficiaries in interest. Many were the expressions of keen regret at the loss of so valued a citizen, a man of distinguished probity, whose ability as a financial agent and manager of large estates was sought, because of his unquestioned integrity and responsibility.

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